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### FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

#### Milestones Along the Aerial Highways

BY MAJ. GEN. E. BLAIE GARLAND, USAF  
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FIFTEEN years of providing airways communications and navigational aids facilities for the United States Air Force and other military and non-military users of its services—that, briefly, is the story of the Airways and Air Communications Service, more commonly known as AACCS, as it celebrated its 15th Anniversary on the 15th of November 1953.

AACS is a technical support service of the Department of Defense and as a global air support service is placed with other service organizations under the Military Air Transport Service (MATS). As a technical support service, it not only services MATS's global air route support mission, but also provides air communications and air navigational aids for all of the other commands of the United States Air Force.

Global in concept and operation, AACCS is a world-wide communications system linked together by standard equipment and procedures, so that no matter where a plane flies its pilot is familiar with electronic aids in the area and knows how to use them.

The late General Henry "Hap" Arnold should be given credit for bringing AACCS into existence. It was because of his insistence that a service such as AACCS be created that the organization came into being. AACCS is the fourth oldest command in the United States Air Force and was officially activated on 15 Nov. 1938 as the Army Airways Communications System.

Between 1934 and 1936, the groundwork (Please turn to Page 469)



Maj. Gen. Garland

### Christmas Greetings to the Services

The Army Navy Air Force Journal extends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the Services and is pleased to transmit the following messages:

PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER:

"My most sincere Christmas greetings go to all our men and women of the Armed Forces serving at home and abroad. I know our whole Nation shares my profound appreciation of your contribution to the free world's dedicated quest for peace."

"You and your families have my best wishes for a fine Christmas and for good health and happiness throughout the years to come."

THE HON. CHARLES E. WILSON, Secretary of Defense: "I extend to the men and women in the Armed Services and to their families my warmest greetings. Those who are far from home and who are separated from their loved ones are making a sacrifice in the cause of peace which this holiday season symbolizes. All of us hope that this cause will be strengthened throughout the world during the coming year."

ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: "My sincere best wishes for happiness and good health, and for a happy Christmas and a good New Year, are with the men and women of the Armed Forces throughout the world. Wherever you are, it is my heartfelt hope that your life will be made richer with the knowledge that your devotion to duty and your sacrifices are appreciated by all who desire freedom."

"Let all of us, in the holiday season, join together with our friends and families (Please turn to Page 492)



CHRISTMAS CAROLS are rehearsed at Ft. McPherson, Ga., by this group of Post Brownies and Girl Scouts who will join other Scouts to serenade post residents on Christmas Eve. The carolers are (left to right) Susan Siddall, Charlene Cherry, Carolyn Castleberry; (rear, left to right) Margaret Marshall, Beth Ann Butt and Becky Brubaker.

### Dr. Hannah Presses Pay Raise; Chances Seen Slight; Will Protect "Fringe Benefits"

Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah has sounded a new call for a military pay raise, but the wide-spread feeling in the Armed Forces is that notwithstanding his efforts, chances for a cost-of-living pay adjustment must be recognized as slight. Instead, there will be an energetic campaign to protect "fringe benefits."

Expressing concern over loss of "hard core" personnel, Dr. Hannah told the Council of State Governments at Chicago on 11 Dec that the best answer to the competition from industry "is to establish more realistic pay scales for the Armed Forces.

"Those pay scales," said Dr. Hannah, "have not kept pace with the increases in industry and in the cost of living."

The estimated cost of an 8 per cent pay raise, representing the rise in the cost-of-living since the last military pay boost, has been put at about \$500 million for a force of approximately 3.5 million.

With the forthcoming reduction in military manpower, the cost of a pay raise to the Federal Treasury would be considerably lower than \$500 million.

Most Pentagon observers feel certain, however, the Budget Bureau will continue to assert strong opposition to any

pay raise plan and that Capitol Hill advocates of a pay raise, such as Representative James Van Zandt (R-Pa.), will not be able to obtain any support from the Appropriations Committee.

Appropriations Committee members will point to the heavy defense economies in the "new look" and will argue strongly against any new expenditure of funds (Please turn to Page 480)

### Dept. Does About-Face On Sales By Bottle

The Defense Department, taking an about-face in its liquor sales policy, this week prohibited sale by the bottle at messes and clubs in the U. S. except in remote areas to be determined by the Secretary.

The action, predicted in recent issues of THE JOURNAL, will apply to all of the Armed Forces, notwithstanding the fact that the Navy and Marine Corps have long had this privilege, only recently extended to the Army and Air Force.

The Defense Department order declares that military departments can make no further purchases of liquor for (Please turn to Page 480)

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### "New Look" Will Cut Spending By Billions

The economical "New Look" in military planning will so cut defense expenditures in the next 18 months that at least \$10 billion will be retained in Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey's coffers compared with the present level of Pentagon spending—\$43 billion per year.

The following is an unofficial "New Look" spending prospectus, still subject to 11th hour revision, as it shaped up at JOURNAL press time.

Dollar-wise, the new defense program will result in an expenditure cut of at least \$1.5 billion in the current fiscal year ending next 30 June.

This cutback momentum will plummet military spending during FY '55 to a figure below \$35 billion.

The heavy reduction in expenditures, particularly the decision to hold up on spending of FY '54 money voted by Congress, will mean contract cancellations and "stretch-outs."

### DETAILS NEXT PAGE

The JOURNAL discusses on the next two pages details of the "New Look" impact as can be reasonably speculated upon at this time. Published also are pertinent excerpts from an address by Admiral Arthur W. Radford, JCS Chairman, and a speech by General Charles L. Boltz, Army Vice Chief of Staff. Recalled is an Autumn address of Secretary Humphrey. Foretold is a potential morale problem for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The first contract cancellations or production modifications resulting from the "New Look" will be announced soon after the first of the year.

Manpower will drop from the beginning of FY '54 to the end of FY '55 by half a million—or more than the combined strength of the Navy and Marine Corps before Korea.

There will be additional reductions in manpower in FY '56 and FY '57, when the "New Look" is scheduled to level off for what is being called "the long pull."

The drive to cut expenditures is seen certain to result in deactivation of several of the Army's 20 combatant divisions and "mothballing" of some of the Navy's 410 combatant ships, with remaining vessels in the active fleets to be manned with fewer men.

The Marine Corps will be retained at its statutory minimum of three divisions and three air wings, but at reduced strengths. In view of these cuts, undoubtedly an effort will be made to return to the U. S. as early as practicable one of the two Marine Corps divisions now in the Far East.

The Air Force, under apparent pressure to build its wings as quickly as possible, will hit 115 by 30 June 1954, go on to 120 in the next fiscal year and to (Please turn to Next Page)

## Money For Defense May Drop by Billions (Continued from First Page)

121 by 30 June 1956.

What has happened to the former 143-wing goal—whether or not it still remains as an objective—is not certain.

The economy campaign will mean that military public works construction will be held to an absolute minimum. Little, if any, family housing will be constructed with Government funds.

The Research and Development program, now accounting for expenditure of about \$1.3 billion per year, will be cut by many millions of dollars.

Defense officials, always chary about budget details, are not expected to disclose the dollar ramifications of the "New Look" until after the President sends his funds requests for FY '55 to Congress early in January.

The fact is that firm decisions as to exactly how much will be shaved from expenditures in the remaining six months of FY '54 and how much will be whacked from spending in FY '55 and which contracts will be cancelled or "stretched out" have not yet been made.

## AF Academy Bill Will Show Capitol Intent

Congressional intent with regard to the new defense economy drive will be demonstrated to the Services when the House Armed Services Committee next month takes up consideration of its top priority legislation—establishment of the long-discussed Air Force Academy.

The legislation has strong support from President Eisenhower, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, and the ranking majority and minority members of the Committee. Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.) and Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.).

Concern is growing that despite such powerful support, the economy bloc on Capitol Hill will oppose a third Service Academy.

The Air Force is all set to go with the Academy and has drafted a tentative curriculum.

Many authorities in Defense circles maintain the Air Force could establish such an Academy, with the President's approval, even if Congress did not take action, but such a step would be certain to provide heavy controversy.

## Army Vice CofS Warns of "Wishful Thinking," Tells of "Misconceptions" of Arm

The first public statement by a ranking Army official following Admiral Arthur W. Radford's report on the "new look" on Monday came on the evening of 16 Dec. when General Charles L. Bolte, Vice Chief of Staff, addressed the West Point Society of New York and warned that "the Army must never lose sight of certain fundamental principles, which are in danger of being obscured by waves of wishful thinking."

General Bolte listed these three fundamental principles:

"First, the purpose of an army is success in battle and to that end and that above all, responsible military men must direct their thinking.

"Second, wars are fought in the air, on the sea and below the sea, but the issue will ultimately be decided on land, where air bases, sea bases and the sources of wealth and power are located. As long as these fundamentals hold true—and they have so held down the centuries—armies will continue to be the indispensable instrument of war.

"Finally," said General Bolte, "the most important element in war is man himself. Upon the skill, bravery and determination of the individual fighting man, the issue of war will be decided."

General Bolte declared that because much information concerning new weapons and their effect on the entire military establishment is classified, "some misconceptions have gained currency. One is that ground fighting is now outmoded.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," the Vice Chief of Staff said.

Here are other pertinent excerpts from General Bolte's speech:

"Today, argument in favor of reducing the Army is rooted in something more than a desire for economy. To a large extent, misconceptions about the Army's role have been generated by the widespread conjecture regarding new weapons. It is only natural that the anticipated marvels of a new machine should have special appeal to Americans. The desire to reduce human effort by providing machines which perform man's tasks for him has always been a strong American characteristic. Certainly, in the social and economic fields the results of the efforts in this direction have contributed significantly to the achievement of the high standard of living which Americans enjoy today.

"UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, the literal application of such an attitude to the conduct of war would be fatal. America must not as a nation be deceived again into

the false belief that victory in war can be won without fighting for it, that machines can every really replace men on the battlefield.

"I am not suggesting for a moment that weapons and the resulting firepower are not vital. On the contrary, they are of the utmost importance, and a great deal of Army energy and money and talent is being devoted to the improvement of existing weapons and to the development of new ones. There is no question but that ground forces must take advantage of the latest advances in science and technology. This our Army is doing. . . .

"New weapons inevitably require modification of tactics and of tactical organization. The Army is carefully studying the impact of the new materiel. There is a continuous review of Tables of Organization and Equipment to make sure that they provide the optimum combination of men and materiel. Dispersion and mobility, which have always been vitally important are receiving even more emphasis. Training in the capabilities and employment of atomic weapons is integrated into the training of officers and men at all levels. We are stressing the development of lighter and more reliable equipment and increased firepower and striking power. At the same time, greater emphasis is being placed upon the initiative of small unit leaders and the physical toughening of the soldier.

"The Army, in fact, is undergoing a period of greatly accelerated progress and change. Its capabilities are greater than they have ever been before.

"At the same time, the Army's responsibilities are likewise greater. . . .

"In the Far East, the Eighth Army has made an outstanding record, one that the American people and the American Army can be justly proud of. Its exploits are history, its fame is secure, its capabilities for continued success in battle greater than ever.

"Not so prominent and widely known is our other overseas Army—the Seventh Army in Europe. Because I have recently had the honor of commanding it, I know it well. Because I no longer command it, I can speak of it without false modesty.

"Its mission in Western Europe is particularly important. It is stationed there to fulfill our Nation's commitments in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and its presence there reflects the vital importance of that part of the world to our national

## Services' Research Faces Cut In Millions

The Defense Department Research and Development program will be cut by scores of millions of dollars and may drop close to or even below the \$1 billion a year mark beginning next 30 June.

During FY '53, \$1.310 billion was obligated for R&D. New money voted for FY '54 was \$1.266 billion, with a \$104 million carryover.

The prospect of R&D fund cuts recalls the statement of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson on 6 Oct. that "perhaps we are currently spending a little more than the minimum requirements in an effort to make up for the lack of expenditures in previous years."

Speaking of the R&D program, Mr. Wilson noted that "we are currently spending about 2½ times the money for research and development that we did before the Korean war."

His reference to spending a "little more than the minimum requirements" was picked up and given emphasis by Assistant Defense Secretary (Research and Development) Donald A. Quarles in an address delivered on 26 Oct.

Said Mr. Quarles after pointing out the comparison between current and pre-Korea R&D expenditures: "The lesson of our history is that the public tends to turn away from support of the military unless there are clouds on the horizon."

"Now that the public seems to be more and more aware of the threat that faces us," said the Assistant Secretary, "we must be careful that we do not overdo our demands on the Treasury to become over-balanced on the other side."

In addition to the suggestions of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Quarles that R&D cuts are feasible, the likelihood of substantial reductions in this area is increased by reason of the fact that the Pentagon will have perhaps \$50 million or more in unexpended money at the end of the current fiscal year for research and development.

security. The presence of American soldiers, in position on the ground, is tangible evidence of our Nation's determination to resist aggression in that vital area. With the forces of the other nations of NATO, they constitute an important deterrent to the outbreak of war, since their presence and their readiness significantly reduce the likelihood of success by an aggressor. . . .

**THE SEVENTH ARMY** is a superb fighting force, highly trained, modernly equipped, and with a high morale. Like the Eighth Army in Korea, it is a splendid expression of the concept of the modern army. If the theory that ground combat is a thing of the past were to result in the withdrawal or abandonment of such a magnificent fighting instrument, our national defense structure would be dangerously — perhaps fatally — weakened. By the size and character of their formidable armies, you will note that the Soviets have no misapprehension of the value of land forces. . . .

### Conclusion

"From what I have said, I hope that no one will take away from here today the mistaken impression that I believe that success in war depends exclusively on the Army. One of the oldest lessons of war is the vital importance of sea power. One of the newest, but no less striking lessons, is the vital importance of air power. A combination of strong and effective air, sea, and land forces, each organized, equipped, and capable of performing its specific function as part of a coordinated effort, is the soundest policy for the military defense of our Nation.

"Firmly guided by the lessons of the past, and by military fundamentals, the Army is preparing to meet every challenge of the future."

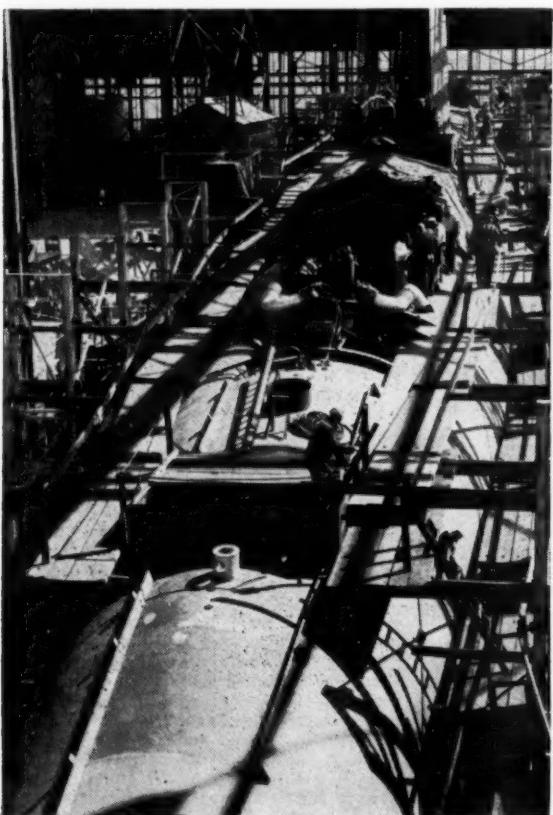
### Maj. Taro Comptroller

Maj. Alfred L. Taro, formerly Adjutant at Walter Reed Army Hospital, has just been named Comptroller for the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His assistant, who is also Chief of the Work Measurement Branch, is Mr. Edward W. Zimmer.

## Fourth Carrier "Still In" Says Sec'y Wilson

The Navy's coveted fourth 60,000-ton carrier was still in the defense budget when Secretary Charles E. Wilson left to attend the NATO meetings in Paris. He said the carrier is needed "sooner or later."

There's a good chance the Navy will be told the carrier can be built, but that other ship construction must be foregone. That has happened with past Forrestal class carriers. Involved is a budget item of about \$200 million.



**ATOMIC SUBMARINE** Nautilus gets finishing touches at the shipyard of the Electric Boat Division of the General Dynamics Corp., Groton, Conn. Scheduled to be launched on 21 Jan., the SSN 571 will be capable of circumnavigating the globe without refueling. Her atomic engines will drive the vessel at a rate of better than twenty knots submerged.



**OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO Chapter of the Quartermaster Association and distinguished guests who attended the recent chapter meeting at which Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens was the principal speaker. Left to right: Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, Executive Vice President, The Quartermaster Association; John Slezak, Assistant Secretary of the Army; Col. K. S. Thornburg, Commandant, QM Subsistence School and Secretary of the Chicago Chapter; Rear Adm. Francis P. Old, Commandant, Ninth Naval District; Mr. Harry Williams, Vice President, Wilson & Company; Secretary Stevens; Maj. Gen. Kester L. Hastings, Acting, The Quartermaster General; Lt. Gen. W. B. Kean, Commanding General, Fifth Army; Meyer Kestnbaum, President; Hart Schaffner & Marx; Brig. Gen. Norman E. Waldron, Commanding General, QM Market Center System; Vallee O. Appel, President, Chicago Chapter; Earle J. Zimmerman, President, Zim Mfg. Co.; Col. Harold M. Florsheim, President, Florsheim Shoe Company, and Col. L. E. Lichtenwalter, Quartermaster, Fifth Army.**

## "New Look" Cuts Military Manpower Into Equal Portions For 3 Services

When defense leaders emphasize that the "new look" is not formulated on any three-way cut for the Army, Navy and Air Force, they will have to confine their contention to buildup of combat units and funding, for by fiscal year '57 there will be virtually an equal division of manpower.

As the plan now shapes up, the Army, Navy (including Marine Corps) and Air Force will move towards almost equal strengths for the "long pull."

**THE ARMY** now has about 1,500,000 men, was supposed to end FY '54 with 1,423,000 but probably will fall short of that figure, will be reduced to an average strength of about 1,280,000 in FY '55 and will drop beyond that to a level-off force of about 1,000,000.

**THE NAVY and MARINE CORPS**

which were set to end the current fiscal year with a combined strength of about 975,000 (745,000 Navy and 230,000 Marine Corps) will be reduced to a level-off strength of between 875,000 and 900,000.

**THE AIR FORCE**, now with about 930,000 officers and airmen in service, is slated to end the current fiscal year with about 960,000 men—if it can replace losses with new recruits—is likely to get an additional 10,000 men in the FY '55 budget and will level off at a strength of about 975,000.

Thus, instead of the 3.5 million men with which the Armed Forces began the current fiscal year and the heavy proportion in the Army, the "new look" will call for steady reductions in all Services except the Air Force until the long-range objective of about 2,875 million is obtained.

## Treasury Sec'y Analyzes the Military; JCS Computes Costs; "New Look" Results

Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, no less than Admiral Arthur W. Radford and the other Joint Chiefs of Staff, must be recognized as a major designer of the "new look."

Secretary Humphrey, it is now possible to say, was a major personality in the formulation of the new defense program, aided by Budget Director Joseph Dodge, his fiscal chief of staff.

It is in retrospect that Secretary Humphrey's role in defense planning comes into sharpest focus.

The essence of the "new look" now can be seen to have been projected with almost as much illumination by Secretary Humphrey in San Francisco on 20 Oct. as by Admiral Radford in his speech to the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., on 14 Dec., reported in detail in an adjacent column.

Secretary Humphrey set the stage for the "new look" in his San Francisco address as he declared that "we live in an age witnessing a revolution in scientific and production techniques," took the position that "America's greatest defense against any enemy is the power and potential of American mass production," said further that "there would not be defense but disaster in a military program that scorned the resources and problems of our economy—erecting majestic defenses and battlements for the protection of a country that was bankrupt and a people who were impoverished," and added that "There would be not defense but disaster in so massive a program of arms production that our strength and resources might become exhausted and we would lose the capacity to continue the effort—so that tomorrow's threat would have to be met with yesterday's weapons."

The Treasury Department's top commander said "we know that a balanced

and adequate defense program, fluid and imaginative, mobile and elastic, will and must be supported by whatever appropriations logic and necessity demands."

Admiral Radford said this week: "We plan force levels which provide us mobile, versatile, combat forces in readiness and an adequate mobilization base. . . At the same time, these levels will be those which are possible of attainment over the long pull."

In the light of Secretary Humphrey's address, particularly significant was Admiral Radford's declaration this week that "in this day and age, the military must be realistically concerned about keeping our national economy strong as an indispensable bulwark of the Free World. It is a most important facet of our national security problems."

During the years since Unification, the Joint Chiefs heretofore have stressed their exclusive role as defense advisors, have steadfastly maintained that civilian officials in and out of the Defense Department hold Constitutional responsibility for determining the economic considerations of defense programs.

Now, Admiral Radford relates that "Secretary Wilson and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have agreed that we must fulfill defense requirements with due regard for not only military factors, but also a wider range of political and economic factors, as well as the latest technological developments."

Some observers point out that since there is frequent, considerable and obvious disagreement on "political and economic factors" among political scientists and economists, in and out of government, the Joint Chiefs easily could find themselves in difficulties when considering areas outside of defense.

The point seems to be this: Secretary

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Col. McKinnon Gp. C. O.

Col. S. H. McKinnon has taken over as commander of the 3720th basic military group at Lackland AFB, Tex., replacing Col. William Fealock who has been assigned to Stead AFB, Nev.

tempo for the New Look stemmed from the directive contained in the President's speech last April when he said that henceforth planning would proceed on the basis of preparations for the long-term pull. Here is the real key to our new planning," Admiral Radford declared.

The details of that "new planning" are told in the following excerpts from Admiral Radford's address:

### WHAT IS THE NEW LOOK?

"A New Look is a reassessment of our strategic and logistic capabilities in the light of foreseeable developments, certain technological advances, the world situation today . . . and considerable estimating of future trends and developments. It is a searching review of this nation's military requirements for security. . . .

"The New Look really is not the first such review of military requirements. The Joint Chiefs of Staff since their inception have continuously reviewed security problems and requirements.

"Actually, the New Look is new in only two respects. First, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who are making it, are newly appointed. Second, and more important, our current review is based on a guiding precept that is significantly different. Our 'New Look' prepares for the long pull; not a year-of-crisis. It is aimed at providing a sturdy military posture which can be maintained over an extended period of uneasy peace, rather than peaking forces at greater costs for a particular period of tension. That in itself makes a great difference in military planning. . . .

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff are taking a long, hard look at our national strategy and strength. Certainly, it is not a matter which could be completed in time for the 1955 budget cycle. It has to be approached in a realistic, deliberate, systematic manner. It has to avoid the temptations of day-to-day expediencies, and pursue instead, reasoned, intelligent, long-term judgments.

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"The greatest announcement that I could (Please turn to Page 471)

## Serious Morale Threat Confronts Army, Navy and Marine Corps in New Defense Plans

Defense officials said this week the Army, Navy and Marine Corps will be confronted with a potentially serious morale problem as a result of "new look" manpower reductions which will upset previously planned personnel programs.

This situation will become particularly acute in view of the fact that the Air Force, alone of the Services, will not be required to adjust to new cuts; instead the Air Force will be given additional personnel, probably 10,000.

For the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, a relative reduction in promotion opportunities as compared to the Air Force appears an inescapable result of the manpower cuts.

The Army, now engaged in a temporary promotion program for officers in which more than 10,000 officers were named eligible for consideration to lieutenant colonel, major and captain, undoubtedly will be forced to slow down the rate of promotions from previous schedules.

To date, less than 1100 temporary promotions have been announced and no new increments are anticipated until the first of the year.

Furthermore, the Army had planned new selection boards next Spring. What effect the cutbacks will have on these plans is not yet certain, but there is speculation that the Spring selections may be cancelled, or delayed until the next fiscal year.

Similarly, Army enlisted promotions are expected to drop—certainly numerically and probably on a relative rank basis as well.

The promotion situation which con-

fronts the Army similarly will disturb personnel planners of the Navy and Marine Corps.

As far as can be learned at this time, the three Services will be able to avoid any major officer force-out program. If forced attrition should become necessary because of budget cuts imposed by Congress on top of those initiated at the Defense Department level, a new force-out program would be a possibility, informed officers said.

It can be stated, however, that Defense and Service officials will do everything possible to avoid such action.

Authorities point out that non-regular officers now in active service are almost 100 per cent volunteers, aside from such specialists as doctors and others fulfilling Selective Service obligations. These officers have survived previous programs aimed at weeding out less efficient officers.

For this reason, the Defense Department probably will authorize the Services to carry excess numbers of officers in various ranks for limited periods of time as normal attrition cuts down the overages.

The inevitable prospect seems to be that Air Force officers and airmen will enjoy relatively superior promotion opportunities compared with men in the other Services, at least until the period of adjustment to lowered strengths is completed.

This will present commanders of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps with a morale problem which they are expected to meet quickly.

Colonel McKinnon, a veteran of WW II, also served in Korea as commander of the 49th Maintenance and Supply Group of the 49th Fighter Bomber Wing. His last assignment was as chief of the supply and services division of the 5th Air Force in Korea.

# UNITED STATES ARMY

## J. B. Spore Named Editor Combat Forces Journal

John B. Spore, Associate Editor of the *Combat Forces Journal* since 1941, has been appointed Editor to succeed the late Col. Joseph E. Greene, USA-Ret.

Mr. Spore has been acting editor since the death of Colonel Greene. Mr. Spore's military service includes more than 10 years in the Regular Army as a private and noncommissioned officer and several years in the 134th Infantry, Nebraska National Guard. He is widely known throughout the Army, whose activities he has "covered" for many years.

His appointment was made at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of the U. S. Army. The same meeting

elected Col. Arthur Symons, USAR, as secretary of the Association and continued him in his position as publisher of the magazine.

Col. Robert F. Concklin will continue as Assistant Secretary of the Association and Advertising Director of the magazine. He is Chief of Staff of the District of Columbia National Guard.

The Council also elected Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young, USA, as vice president (Lt. Gen. George H. Decker, USA, is president), and the following as members of the Executive Council: for the term ending June 1955, Maj. Gen. James C. Fry, USA, Col. Dennis M. Moore, Inf., USA, and Lt. Col. Francis X. Bradley, Arty, USA; and for the term ending June 1956, Lt. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, USA, and Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, USA.

### New I Corps JAG

Lt. Col. Oscar M. Bisant, jr., has been assigned as new staff judge advocate at I Corps Headquarters in Korea, replacing Col. J. M. Pitzer, who rotated to the States. Colonel Bisant came to I Corps from the 25th Division, where he served as staff judge advocate.

**MAJ. GEN. E. W. RIDINGS**, right, shown with Vice President Richard M. Nixon on his recent Far East tour. General Ridings recently assumed command of the Korean Military Advisory Group (K MAG). The former 3d Division commander now heads a regiment-sized unit which continues to advise the ROK Army in the post-armistice period. Besides directing advisory activities, General Ridings travels extensively throughout Korea with General Sun Yip Paik, while the ROK Army Chief of Staff is inspecting his units, training camps, and schools. He also acts as liaison officer between General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding General, Eighth Army, and General Paik.

**COMPOSERS.** Two master sergeants from Ft. Meade, Md., with Col. Michael J. Geraghty (center), Ft. Meade Post Commander, who presented them with awards won in the Second Army-wide march contest. Sgt. Felix A. DiJulio, left, first sergeant and assistant band director of the Second Army Band, won fifth place with his "Scalewise March." Sgt. Earl R. Mays, right, arranger for the U. S. Army Field Band, took the first award with "The Army Field Forces March." Presentations were made at the recent annual Christmas concert of the Army Field Band. Both marches have been entered in a competition among all Army units.



W. O'Daniel, CG, U. S. Army, Pacific. February.

A new U. S. Military Academy Superintendent must be named next year also for Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving will retire, according to present plan, in September.

Other major generals who will retire are:

Roderick R. Allen, CG, Ft. Devens Mass., May.

Ivan L. Bennet, Chief of Chaplains April.

William E. Bergin, The Adjutant General, May.

Walter D. Love, Dental Division Chief, June.

Stanley L. Scott, Engineer Center CG, Ft. Belvoir, Va., March.

Lester J. Whitlock, CG, U. S. Army, Caribbean, July.

Harry L. Collins, CG, 31st Inf. Div. Camp Atterbury, Ind., Oct.

Kirk B. Lawton, CG, The Signal Center, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Nov.

In addition to the last named, three other permanent brigadier generals will retire. They are Brigadier Generals

Egbert Cowan, Commandant, Army Dental School, Wash. D. C., Oct.

Jacob L. Hartman, Chief of the Veterinary Division, July.

Joseph J. Twitty, CG, Fifth Army, Nov.

### Col. Shepherd At Meade

Col. Gerald D. Shepherd has been assigned as Chief, Inspecting and Testing Branch, Training Division G-3 (Training and Operations) Headquarters Second Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. He previously served with the G-3 Section, Headquarters Army Forces Far East.

Colonel Shepherd and his wife, the former Lorraine Thornton of Oklahoma City, reside with their daughter Vickie Lu at Fort Meade.



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## Army Under Sec. Elected Pres. Air Transport Assoc.

Earl Dalem Johnson was elected president of the Air Transport Association of America at the Directors meeting this week. To enable him to fill this position, President Eisenhower at the same time accepted his resignation as Under Secretary of the Army, a post which he has held since February of this year. He succeeds Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., who resigned this week as ATA president.

In making the announcement of Mr. Johnson's election, the Directors of Air Transport Association pointed out the scheduled air transport industry of the United States had always regarded itself as an auxiliary in the nation's defense. Therefore, they felt Mr. Johnson's background in the Air Transport Command, reinforced by his experience in the Department of Defense with manpower, procurement, research, development and budget problems, insured the scheduled air transportation of continuing to advance their already considerable role in the national defense picture.

Mr. Johnson graduated as a pilot from the Air Corps Training Centers at Randolph and Kelly Fields, Tex., in 1932. After serving for a year in the Air Corps, he joined the firm of Loomis, Sayles and Co., economic consultants and investment counselors. He remained with this organization until June of 1942, when he reported for active duty as first lieutenant and pilot in the Air Transport Command.

Upon leaving the service in 1946 as colonel, Mr. Johnson returned to his old firm as a director and vice president. However, in 1950 he was nominated Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Forces. In this capacity he served as a member of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and represented the Department of Defense in negotiations for the Japanese Peace Treaty in 1951.

Mr. Johnson became Under Secretary of the Army in 1952 and was renominated to this position by President Eisenhower on 4 Feb. 1953. Here he has had direct

responsibility for general management, research and development, and all fiscal and budgetary aspects of the Army's operations.

### New Ryukyus Provost

The Ryukyus Command has named Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Johnson as Provost Marshal, succeeding Lt. Col. William E. Walkup, who is returning to the U. S. for reassignment at Fort MacArthur, Calif., after a 22-month tour in Okinawa.

Colonel Johnson arrived on Okinawa 13 June after almost a year in the Prisoner of War Command, Koje-Do, Korea. His wife, Sheelagh, recently joined him on the island.

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### Eighth Army I&E Chief

Col. Henry B. Margeson is the new Chief of Troop Information and Education Section, Headquarters, Eighth Army. He was G-3 of First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., before arriving in Korea.

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### HONOR 45TH INF. DIV. IN KOREA—

A Thunderbird-shaped cookie amuses President Syngman Rhee and Maj. Gen. P. D. Gindar, commanding general of the 45th Division, at a reception following a division-wide review at which Rhee conferred his Presidential Unit Citation upon the Thunderbird Division.



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## U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

### Navy Re-Ups Are Down: Category Fours A Problem

The Navy added its official voice this week to the growing discontent currently being aired within the Defense Department on the subject of manpower distribution.

The present manpower system, as outlined in previous JOURNAL articles, provides for a percentage distribution among the Services of personnel in the lowest mental and physical grouping. It was set up in 1951 under the aegis of then Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg.

Although not mentioning the Qualitative Distribution System by name, Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., said this week that the enlistment system in use since May 1951 has acted to the detriment of the Navy. At the same time, the Chief of Naval Personnel outlined steps which are being taken to rid that Service of men not qualified for promotion or who have been placed in a limited duty category.

Enlistment of personnel with lower mental and physical standards "has had a detrimental effect upon morale, discipline, and efficiency within the Navy," Admiral Holloway said. He added that "Indefinite retention of such persons will result in serious dilution of the Navy's potential petty officer strength."

The Air Force previously took similar action to ban reenlistment of men with low mental and physical abilities, and released involuntarily about 1500 who were in this category.

The Army also objects to the system, but on a slightly different basis. Because that Service is forced to take more than a minimum 27 per cent of Category Four personnel it has found itself saddled with heavy numbers of men who possess inadequate qualifications and who cannot be used satisfactorily.

Although the Navy is not currently meeting its reenlistment rate, Admiral

Holloway listed two new categories of personnel who "are not considered to meet the required standards for reenlistment." They are:

1—Personnel whose physical profile on enlistment or as later revised while undergoing recruit training resulted in their being placed in a limited duty status (L4 or L5). The instruction applies only to those who were so designated during the (current) first enlistment.

2—Personnel in pay grade E-3 and below serving in first enlistments who have failed to pass a servicewide competitive exam for pay grade E-4 rating "or who are not considered by their commanding officer to be potential petty officer caliber in the foreseeable future."

The Chief of Naval Personnel reminded all ships and stations that "A healthy personnel situation requires the reenlistment of at least 60 per cent of all personnel whose enlistments are expiring, and at least 25 per cent of those whose first enlistments are expiring."

He said "This is mandatory if the Navy is to maintain a hard core of career personnel capable of maintaining the Navy's current effectiveness and meeting the personnel expansion requirements of mobilization."

He noted, however, "The Navy's servicewide reenlistment rate, particularly first reenlistments in certain critical ratings, does not currently meet this standard."

#### Dental Officer Retires

Comdr. Wilbur H. Pederson, DC, USN, was placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy, for physical disability, on 1 Dec.

A graduate of the Iowa University School of Dentistry in 1935, he was commissioned in the Dental Corps of the Navy in 1937, and had been on continuous active duty for more than fifteen years.

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### Pentagon May Recall MarDiv From FEC

Planned cutbacks in military strength during fiscal 1955 may result next year in the recall from the Far East of the 3d Marine Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Robert H. Pepper.

The Division, transported to Japan shortly after cessation of hostilities in Korea, previously was based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with part of its units stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Recently, together with the Army's 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team and the 56th Amphibious Tractor Battalion, it was welded into a new organization: Provisional Corps, Japan.

Observers here believe that the Marine Corps, with a reduced strength of 207,000 (possibly less) will be unable to maintain two combat-ready units in the Far East. Only one large Marine combat unit, the 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C., is available in the States to be used as a replacement "center" for Marines who would have to be rotated from the two Far Eastern divisions.

JOURNAL sources noted that since the withdrawal of the 3d Division's units from Hawaii, the Marine Corps has not replaced ground troops previously stationed there. Thus, the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force, based at Kaneohe Bay, is at present an air-ground group in name only.

The Marine Corps' inability thus far to bolster the Kaneohe Task Force with additional ground elements is indicative of the already difficult position in which the Corps finds itself with regard to combat replacements. It is not militarily feasible, authorities say, for the Corps to maintain its present posture over a long period of time even at present levels.

When 23,000 Marine troops are sliced away beginning next July, the Corps may have to resort to skeletonization of some of its Stateside units, thereby creating a scanty combat replacement pool.

One answer appears to be recall from Japan of the 3d Division, another possibility is the withdrawal of the 1st Marine Division from Korea.

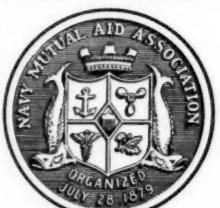
#### Graduate 73 Wave Officers

The Navy's largest postwar class of women officers was graduated and commissioned this week at the Women Officers Indoctrination Unit, Newport, R.I. The class numbered 75.

Prior to the graduation exercises on 17 Dec., the Wave students were reviewed by Capt. Louise K. Wilde, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Women. Captain Wilde was later the principal speaker at the graduation ceremony.

Lt. Comdr. Anne M. Willauer is Officer in Charge of the school.

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### Marine Corps Retires

#### 66 Staff Non-Coms

The Marine Corps has announced the retirement of 66 staff non-commissioned officers including M/Sgt. Charles F. Roberts, who was placed on the Marine Corps retired list after 30 years' service.

Placed on the temporary disability retired list were M/Sgts. Alvin J. Alberado, David C. Beeler, Fred L. Rowbotham, Erick Stromstad; T/Sgts. Richard E. Hippel, Roger M. McCaskill, Louis Magee, Donald M. Richards, Ervin F. Schrunk; S/Sgts. Raul Arellano, Jr., Henry B. Burnes, Jules E. Butler, Augustus Byrd, Jr., Ronald G. Coleman, Henry D. Gibson, Frank J. Moss, William R. Moxley, William Ransby, Jr., Leslie A. Thompson, Eugene Tucker, Jr., Miguel A. Vega-Paganelli, and Edward E. Zumwalt.

Transferred from the temporary disability list to the permanent disability retired list were T/Sgt. James L. Angel and S/Sgt. Bernard J. Brydon.

Those placed on the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve List were T/Sgt. Verne L. Brandt and the following Master Sergeants: Adams, Denzel W. McSweeney, Geo M. Baum, Joseph B. Mayo, Milford M. Darling, William L. Miller, Harold A. Elliott, George C. Mize, Kenneth W. Foster, Claude O. Morrisette, J. H. Green, Larry L. Riley, Howard E. Horn, Herbert B. Sauls, David O. Jr. Humes, Thomas F. Schneider, Geo R. Jr. Ice, Jess W. Simelgen, Walter L. Jordan, Foy E. Smith, Erval J. Kaping, Wilbert H. Weidom, John W. McGlinney, Bernard A.

Those placed on the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve Retired list included T/Sgt. Julius Freedman and the following Master Sergeants:

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#### Trophies to USNR Units

Surface Division 4-105 of Lorain, Ohio, Submarine Division 13-7 of Portland, Ore., and SeaBee Division 9-30 of Colorado Springs, Colo., have been named winners in the fifth annual national competition among Naval Reserve units. The SeaBee Unit took the award for construction battalion divisions for the second consecutive time.

The James Forrestal Trophy will be presented to Surface Division 4-105 by Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson. The Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Trophy will be awarded by Admiral Nimitz to Submarine Division 13-7. The Vice Admiral J. J. Manning Trophy has been awarded to SeaBee Division 9-30 by Assistant Secretary of Defense Franklin G. Fleet.

Runners up in the competition were Surface Division 1-12, Brockton, Mass., and Surface Division 3-47, Binghamton, N.Y.; Submarine Division 1-7, Boston, Mass., and Submarine Division 9-225, Chicago; SeaBee Division 3-30, Yonkers, N.Y., and SeaBee Division 8-15, Amarillo, Texas.

#### Receive Safety Award

Capt. C. R. Wilcox, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N.C., recently accepted an Industrial Safety Award on behalf of the hospital's maintenance division.

The award, signed by Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, was made to the hospital for maintaining an accident rate of less than 2.5 per cent during 1952. It was the third consecutive year for which the hospital received the award.

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## Navy Rescue At Sea

Two Navy Pilots were snatched uninjured from the sea on 11 Dec. by the aircraft carrier Essex and the Destroyer Renshaw minutes after their Cougar jets collided in mid-air at 18,000 feet, about 12 miles east of Honolulu.

Lt. John E. Krieger, USNR, was rescued, 19 minutes after he parachuted into the sea, by the crew of a motor whaleboat dispatched by the Essex. Ens. Donald D. McConnell, USNR, was picked up ten minutes after his parachute settled onto the water, by a motor whaleboat from the Renshaw, commanded by Comdr. L. O. Alford, USN. Both pilots were back aboard the Essex in a matter of minutes after rescue, no worse for wear.

The pilots, members of Air Task Group Two, based aboard the Essex, were on routine training flights when the accident occurred about 8:00 A. M. The reason for the accident was not announced, but a board of officers has been appointed to investigate and determine its exact cause. The aviators escaped from their stricken jets by using special ejection seats installed in all high-speed Navy aircraft.

The Essex is commanded by Capt. C. H. Duborg, USN, and is the flagship of Rear Adm. Robert E. Blick, USN.

## Navy General Counsel

Secretary of the Navy Robert Anderson has appointed F. Trowbridge von Baur, Washington, D. C., attorney, as Navy General Counsel, effective 15 Dec.

A native of New Jersey, Mr. von Baur received his BA degree from Amherst College in 1929, and an LLB degree from Harvard Law School in 1932. He was associated with the law firm of Millbank, Tweed & Hope, New York City, from 1933 to 1942, when he became Regional Counsel in Latin American Countries for the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. He served in that post until 1946. Since the war, he has engaged in the private practice of law in Washington and Chicago.

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## Adm. Hines to Head College

Admiral John F. Hines, jr., USN (Ret.), this week was named president of the American International College in Springfield, Mass. He had been acting president of the institution since early last spring.

During his 25 years of active Naval duty, Admiral Hines held many teaching positions in the service. At one time he was an instructor of Modern Languages at the U. S. Naval Academy. In 1940, he was appointed assistant professor of Naval Science at the University of Pennsylvania where he helped establish a Naval ROTC unit.

After serving four years in the Pacific Theatre during WW II, Admiral Hines was placed in charge of the gunnery training program for the entire fleet. He held this post until his retirement in 1948. He became associated with the American International College the same year as Assistant to the President.

AIC is a Liberal Arts College which has two overseas branches. One is located in Bermuda at the Military Air Transport Service base there, and the other is at the MATS base in the Azores. Admiral Hines is married to the former Mary Earle, daughter of the late Admiral Ralph Earle, a former president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

## New Navy Work Uniform

The Secretary of the Navy has approved a new winter working blue uniform for officers and CPOs as an optional item of wear while at work aboard ships and stations.

It consists of a blue flannel shirt (cost, \$7.25 at clothing and small stores) with black necktie, blue service trousers with black web belt, and black shoes. The tie may be omitted when working around moving machinery where it might create a hazard.

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## Additional Regulars

### Boost Wave Program

The Navy's lagging promotion program for WAVE officers this week received an encouraging boost when 63 USNR WAVE line officers were selected by an integration board for Regular commissions.

The large number of WAVES named by the board (almost one-third of the total number selected) are believed by observers to have resulted from an appeal made by the WAVE Director, Capt. Louise Wilde, USN.

In a letter dated last September, Captain Wilde pointed out that a "decline in overall numbers of women line officers has seriously decreased promotional opportunities" for the large group of women officers serving in the rank of lieutenant.

#### Only Solution

She told the WAVES the only workable solution to the problem was to increase "the total of Regular Navy women officers on the active list of the line," because "An increase in the overall number of Regular Navy women line officers through this source will provide additional vacancies in the critical grade of lieutenant commander and a selection board can then be convened during this present fiscal year."

Captain Wilde warned that the women's component could not be maintained as a part of the Regular Navy unless the nucleus of Regular officers was "constantly revitalized by the addition of young, well-qualified officers."

She said, "Future promotional opportunities for women officers, line and staff, Regular and Reserve, depend on the success of the current USN Augmentation Program."

#### Increase Allowances

The addition of the new officers to the

Regular WAVE line strength means that a total allowance for WAVE line commanders and lieutenant commanders could be set at 33 and 67, respectively, within percentages prescribed by law. It also means that a board to be convened this coming spring can select at least 11 line lieutenants for promotion to lieutenant commander.

No promise was held out, however, to WAVE line officers hopeful of an opportunity for promotion to commander. Bureau of Naval Personnel planners have stated that the Navy needs no additional women officers in this rank.

WAVE officers thus far considered for promotion to commander have had only a 50 per cent opportunity for selection compared with an 80 per cent opportunity provided male officers. Vice Adm. Laurance T. Dubose, former Chief of Personnel, has said a 50 per cent selection failure (for male officers) is "extremely severe."

Despite this statement of fact, the Navy will begin early next year to retire WAVE lieutenant commanders who have been afforded only a 50 per cent chance for promotion. The first of the group is Lt. Comdr. Mary Elizabeth Brown, who has been promoted only twice during her more than 11 years of Naval service, and who will have served in her present grade for eight years on 1 Jan.

## Admitted to Supreme Court

Maj. William H. Bennison, 35, USMC, Camp Lejeune, N. C., was admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court on 7 Dec.

The ceremony in the chamber of the Nation's highest tribunal made Major Bennison one of the very few Marine officers to be so honored.



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## Select USAFR Generals

Selection of officers to be promoted to general officer slots in the Reserves was completed on 11 Dec., but names of the officers concerned will not be announced until after Congressional approval, probably some time in January.

The majority of the promotions will be from colonel to brigadier general.

Officers on active duty will not be given a Reserve promotion higher than the active duty grade in which presently serving, the Air Force said.

This will represent the first Reserve general officer promotion list since 1950.

## Wing-A-Month Pace Is AF Requirement

The Air Force, in order to make Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's prediction of 115 "good wings" by 30 June 1954 come true, must activate a wing-a-month.

This pace was set in November when the Tactical Air Command, under General John K. Cannon, announced organization of the 388th Fighter Bomber Wing at Clovis AFB, N. M.

This week the Air Force said that another wing, the 461st Light Bombardment Wing, will be activated in December at Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah.

The 461st will give the Air Force approximately 109 wings as of New Year's Day.

The 461st Light Bombardment Wing, which also will be under TAC, will be "temporarily equipped" with Douglas B-26 "Night Intruders," the Pentagon announcement said. Although the piston-engined B-26 has been flying since July, 1947, it is still rated as the Air Force's standard light bomber.

This would seem to indicate that not all of the 115 wings to be in active status by the end of the present fiscal year will be equipped with modern aircraft.

It is apparent that if there was any thought previously of delaying activation of any wings until new aircraft were available, the emphasis will shift to a speedy build up to the target cited by the Defense Secretary.

Earlier this year, Air Force authorities indicated that during fiscal year '54 it would be possible to bring wing strength only to about 110.

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**MAJ. GEN. JOHN R. GILCHRIST (left), Director of Finance for the United States Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Richard L. Scott, Commander of the Air Force Finance Center in Denver, confer on the new organization of the AFFC which has been accomplished to meet the personnel reduction requirements of the Air Force. An Office of Field Services has been established to service the Finance Network, and an Office of the Comptroller organized to monitor operating activities of the AFFC.**



## President Boosts 9 to MG, 13 Raised to Temp. BG

President Eisenhower this week named 9 Air Force brigadier generals for temporary promotion to two-star rank and at the same time advanced 13 from colonel to temporary brigadier general.

Those appointed with the positions they will occupy follow in order of their new temporary rank:

**To Major General**  
Johnson, Alfred H. 270A, Deputy Director for Logistics Plans, Joint Staff, JCS.  
Born, Charles F. 365A, Commander, Crew Training Air Force, ATRC.  
Underhill, Edward H. 421A, Director, Joint Tactical Air Support Board.  
Hale, Dudley D. 431A, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe, SHAPE.  
Cork, Robert O. 523A, Comptroller, SAC.  
Ganey, Wiley D. Commander, 802d Air Division, SAC.  
Hobson, Kenneth B. 616A, Director, Manpower and Organization, DCS/Operations, HQ USAF.  
Harris, Hunter, Jr. 624A, Deputy Director of Plans, DCS/Operations, HQ USAF.  
Metzger, Kern D. A0914638, Chief, Production

and Industrial Resources, Div., AMC  
**To Brigadier General**  
Donnelly Harold C. 647A, CofS, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.  
Jensen, James C. 1042A, Chief, Operational Plans, Div., DCS/Operations.  
Luehman, Arno H. 1080A, Deputy Director, Public Information, OSAF.  
Miller, Frederic H. Jr. 1273A, Inspector General, AMC.  
Preston, Maurice A. 1337A, Commander, 308th Bomb Wing, SAC.  
Taylor, Robert, 3d. 1347A, CofS, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe, SHAPE.  
Funk, Ben I. 1500A, Commander, 85th Air Depot Wing, USAFE.  
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Edwinson, Clarence T. 1597A, Commander, 42d Air Div, SAC.  
Wheelis, Hewitt T. 1609A, Director, Operations, 2d Air Force, SAC.  
Viccello, Henry. 1728A, Director, Operations, Office of the Air Deputy, SHAPE.  
Roberts, James E. 1846A, Commander, 359th Flying Training Wing, ATRC.  
Edmundson, James V. 1863A, Commander, 92d Bomb Wing, SAC.

## Col. Eshelman is ACofs For MATS Reserves

Col. Dean H. Eshelman has been assigned to headquarters, Military Air Transport Service, Andrews AFB, Md., as assistant chief of staff for Reserve Affairs, Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, MATS commander, announces.

Colonel Eshelman will supervise and monitor the reserve program which will be given increasing emphasis throughout the command. His last assignment was as director of intelligence, Air Resupply and Communications Service—a MATS technical support service.

The 44-year-old Kansas State alumnus has held various assignments in the Air Force since he entered military service in July 1940. They included one in the Panama Canal Zone where he was base operations officer at Albrook Field. He also was a member of the U. S. Military Mission in Santiago, Chile, from December 1944 to July 1946.

Colonel Eshelman taught Military Science and Tactics at Kansas State for three years.

Colonel Eshelman is married to the former Georgia A. Beaver of Spokane, Wash. The couple have two children, Stephen—6, and Patricia—1½. They will make their home in Arlington, Va.



Col. Eshelman

## Col. Perkins Base Surgeon

Col. Charles B. Perkins, formerly Air Surgeon at Headquarters, 12th Air Force, Germany, has been appointed Base Surgeon at Fairchild AFB, Wash. He replaces Col. Gus W. Neece who is now Base Surgeon at Barksdale AFB, La.

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## Maj. Gen. Kissner Named Chief of MAAG, Spain

Maj. Gen. August W. Kissner, USAF, has been appointed Chief of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG), in Spain.

General Kissner, 47, has been with the military mission which was established in March 1952, to assist the Ambassador in negotiations with the Spanish Government. The negotiations were completed and agreements were signed 26 Sept. 1953.

He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy 9 June, 1928, commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry and assigned at Brooks Field, Tex., where he received his initial pilot instruction.

General Kissner joined the Fourth Bombardment Wing in the European theatre in May 1943, as executive officer, and two months later was named its chief of staff. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the Third Bombardment Division in the European theatre in September 1943. A year later he was assigned to the office of the Director of Plans at Headquarters, United States Strategic Air Forces in the European theatre. In January, 1945, he was transferred to 21st Bomber Command headquarters on Guam and the next month became chief of staff of that command.

Since the end of WW II, General Kissner has seen service with the Air Transport Command; the Strategic Air Command; with Headquarters, USAF, as its Director of Plans and Operations, and with Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, with station in Germany. He went to Spain on temporary duty in March 1952.

## Seek Fiscal Decision

The Air Force has asked the Comptroller General to rule on the entitlement of an officer to lump sum bonus payment—\$500 a year given to Air Corps Reservists—to officers who may be retired for 20 or more years' service. A decision has not yet been announced.

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## Gen. Garland Discusses Aerial Highway Milestones

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for the AAC to be was laid by establishing 33 domestic air navigational stations. Within two years these stations had demonstrated their value to such a point that in mid 1938 an army regulation was published which officially established the Army Airways Communications System.

Thus, AAC was born of necessity and from its original 3 officers and 300 enlisted men operating 33 stations, it grew to become one of the largest communications organizations in the world. During World War II, AAC had 51,000 men operating 165,000 miles of aerial electronic "highways" from the frigid Arctic to the humid heat of the jungles.

In the early part of 1941, as our country drifted closer to active warfare, there was a need for a greatly expanded military airways communications system. AAC was given the challenge of building and operating such a system. Not only was there the gargantuan problem of equipping the new bases with communications equipment, but also the major problem of how to find qualified men to set up and operate those stations. In order to meet this urgent requirement AAC initiated an extensive amateur radio program. Amateur radio enthusiasts, more properly known as "Hams," were recruited by word of mouth and by a direct mail campaign. These vitally needed radio communications men were assigned to active duty generally to foreign stations and without the usual six months of basic training. Due to their country's need and the necessity for speed in setting up these stations, it was mainly in their off-duty hours that the majority of them learned to "soldier."

AAC stations came on the air one by one, and during World War II more than 30 agencies of the Allied Nations used the communications facilities that were provided by the Airways and Air Communications Service. AAC operated stations in Greenland, Iceland, Alaska, North Africa, Europe, the South Pacific, and the Far East. AAC men worked in all kinds of weather and frequently under enemy fire to build the greatest air communications network the world has ever known. On any air base or station from which Air Force planes operate, AAC men and their equipment must be among the first to arrive at that station and must be operating before flying operations can be conducted; conversely, AAC men and operations must be the last to close down on any field, whether the field is deactivated by ourselves or under attack by enemy forces.

### Nerve Center

It was found during the Berlin Airlift that in a round-the-clock mass movement of cargo by air, communications and its allied air navigational aids were the very nerve center of the operation. Also, it was during the Berlin Airlift that AAC made the magnificent achievement of having a GCA (Ground Controlled Approach) landing every three minutes; or putting it another way, there had been more GCA landings under instrument conditions at Tempelhof Air Base in Berlin during the last months of the airlift than in all of the civilian airports using GCA in the United States. The experience gained

from this clockwork mass movement was the training necessary for success that enabled the Military Air Transport Service and AAC to fulfill the much larger world-wide commitment of the United States Air Force in movement of men and materiel to support the United Nations effort in Korea.

Soon after the invasion of Korea, AAC rushed units from the 1808th AAC Wing in Tokyo to South Korea in order to establish the necessary air navigational and control facilities in that area. By mid-June 1950, AAC had airlifted by its own operations more than 300 officers and men skilled in the installation, operation, and maintenance of mobile communications equipment into the fighting area. Some of these AAC men were veterans of the Berlin Airlift and their knowledge gained during the airlift proved invaluable in the early stages of setting up combat communications systems.

Because of the need for immediate airways communications in support of all or any flying operations in the combat area, and primarily in order to utilize captured airstrips as quickly as possible, AAC men again enhanced their reputation of being the "first" to land and the "last" to leave. Although known technically as non-combat troops, AAC men frequently exchange microphones for machine guns and teletype keys for carbines to defend and secure airfields.

### Flight Check Aircraft

One year ago, AAC demonstrated its new electronically equipped flight check aircraft at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, before representatives of the USAF, MATS, CAA and AAC. This was the first such equipped model of the 26 C-47's and 6 C-54 flight check aircraft AAC was to receive. Each of these aircraft will have been modified to contain many thousands of dollars worth of electronic equipment which will be used to ensure that AAC's air communications and air navigational aids are working properly throughout the world. These flying electronic laboratories are the result of three years of research and experimentation by AAC to determine the best methods and equipment necessary to flight check USAF facilities. The best flight checking equipment known to CAA and AAC went into the aircraft. Countless experiments were carried out to determine the most efficient and accurate methods of flight checking. GCA, Visual Omni Range, Low Frequency Radio Range, Homing Beacons, Instrument Landing Approach Systems, Air/Ground Airways Stations and Surveillance Radar are all flight checked by this new electronic means. The operating efficiency of

these facilities is graphically recorded during the flight check and any deficiencies discovered are immediately corrected. This is just another of many devices developed by AAC to guide aircraft safely through any and all kinds of weather.

Since the start of the conflict in Korea, AAC has been charged with another major responsibility in providing for the engineering, installation, and operation of the United States Air Force's Global Communications System. This system, known as GLOBECOM, as the name implies, will encircle the globe and upon completion will be larger than all of the combined civilian communications facilities of like nature in the United States. GLOBECOM was originally conceived and planned as the major communications aid to the Strategic Air Command in fulfillment of its worldwide mission and as such, naturally, it is a part of our first line of defense and aerial retaliation. Now, it encompasses all of that long haul communications of the various commands of the Air Force. The ultimate desire of GLOBECOM is to be able to allow an Air Force commander sitting in the United States to talk with the pilot of an aircraft flying anywhere in the world.

### 41,000,000 Words

Less publicized is the fact that about one-half of the total of 619 million word groups of radio point-to-point messages made each year are made for the Air Weather Service in support of flying operations. Weather data at the rate of 41 million word groups a year are broadcast from various AAC radio facilities and more than a million copies of weather maps are sent and received yearly on AAC-operated radio facsimile equipment. To point out the close relationship between the Air Weather Service and AAC, it is only necessary to mention that when the weather installation was made on the floating island T-3 up within the Arctic Circle, the only personnel on that island were Air Weather technicians and AAC personnel necessary to send the weather information from the island to other segments of the United States Air

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Force. Clearly, the transmission of weather data constitutes a sizable part of the AAC job.

In performing 19 different kinds of service for the Air Force, AAC operates over 2,000 facilities from about 250 strategic sites around the Northern Hemisphere. At the present time, over 60 per cent of all AAC personnel are serving outside of the continental limits of the United States. You might say that AAC is the most overseas organization in the United States Air Force.

In reviewing the past accomplishments of AAC, it can be stated that this once very small organization grew to be a communications giant. Now a most important part of the USAF, credit for its success belongs to the thousands of AAC men and women past and present who have vigilantly supplied the many services to keep the Air Force flying.

### AMC Veterinarian To School

Lt. Col. Neil G. MacEachern, Air Materiel Command veterinarian since June 1950, will leave Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, early in January to attend a 22-week field officers' course at the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., before taking a new assignment.

He will be replaced at AMC temporarily by Capt. Leslie J. Seigneur, Wright-Patterson veterinarian for the past two-and-a-half-years.

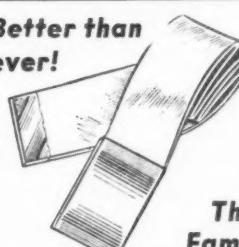
A permanent replacement for Colonel MacEachern, who came to AMC from Johns Hopkins University where he received a master's degree in public health, will be named next summer. Former command veterinarian for the Pacific and Atlantic Divisions of the Military Air Transport Command, Colonel MacEachern has also served as station veterinarian at various bases throughout the United States.

Former head football coach for the Hickam AFB (Hawaii) squad, the Hawaiian Air Force All-Stars and the Westover AFB eleven, he played tackle on the 1948 Auburn team which beat Michigan State in the Orange Bowl.

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# Merry Christmas

**Fifty-one Years of Service.** Announcement this week of the resignation of Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., as President of the Air Transport Association, marks another milestone in his distinguished career of more than 51 years of service to the Nation.

"Jerry" Land entered the U. S. Naval Academy in 1898 after graduation from the University of Wyoming. He was commissioned in 1902 and two years later became a naval constructor. During World War I he served on the staff of Admiral Sims. From 1926 to 1928 he was Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. In 1928 and '29 he was vice president and treasurer of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics. In 1937 he retired after five years as Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair. He was immediately appointed to the U. S. Maritime Commission and a year later was made chairman; in 1942 he became Administrator of the War Shipping Administration, taking on the terrific task of keeping our shipping going against submarine and air attack throughout World War II.

Upon his release from the Maritime Commission in 1946, Admiral Land was at once elected to the presidency of the Air Transport Association. He agreed to accept the post for a three-year period. However, at the end of that period he acceded to the request of the Directors that he continue as ATA head. Two years ago he offered his resignation, but the Directors again prevailed upon him to remain.

Now, after eight years, Admiral Land is leaving the Association. Just as his service to the Navy and the Maritime Commission contributed so much to the defense of the Nation, so have his years with the ATA. Under his leadership, the scheduled airlines have jumped from an annual gross business of about 450 million dollars to a billion dollar industry; passenger miles have increased 2½ times and airfreight volume 13 times. The total airline fleet of 4-engine equipment now constitutes part of a Civil Air Reserve which will be ready for instant use in case of emergency. While working to build up the scheduled air lines, Admiral Land has, at the same time, worked in the interests of National Defense. He has always felt that the civilian air transport system is the ready-reserve for the military air transport.

Admiral Land, who will observe his 75th birthday on 9 Jan., steps down from his ATA post with the admiration and best wishes of the Services and the Nation. His influence, actively exerted over so many years, will be reflected in our National Defense structure for many years to come.

**A Long-Pull Basis.** The determination of the Administration to place the defense forces on "a long-term basis" makes it even more important than before that positive action be taken to decrease personnel turn-overs resulting from the steady decline in career attractiveness.

The "New Look," Admiral Radford declared this week, "prepares for the long pull."\*\*\* It is aimed at providing a sturdy military posture that can be maintained over an extended period of uneasy peace." The stability sought for in this objective cannot be reached under present rates of losses among "hard core" career commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

In the matter of Service pay, the Womble Committee pointed out that "no additional cost is involved in additional recompense for career personnel since, over a period of time, such costs

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are more than offset by decreased costs of training, recruitment and separation." The same reasoning, of course, applies to expenditures for such

## READER'S VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

### Conserving Personnel

*Editor, THE JOURNAL:*

Recent articles and editorials in both civilian and military papers have discussed at length the proposed 10 per cent reduction in the strength of the Army.

To date I have seen no indication that it will not go into effect. Ideas on how to absorb the reduction and still maintain combat forces at full strength seem to be scarce.

An idea which might be effective follows: After completion of 8 weeks' basic combat training, assign soldiers, with the exception of those sent to MOS schools and courses, to regular units both in the States and overseas. Advanced individual training would be given by the units as regular training by combat units and in on-the-job training by service units. This would release effective personnel by (1) Reducing officers and NCO's assigned to training duty in Replacement Divisions, and (2) Allow inducted replacements to serve in regular units and overseas for an additional two months.

Since most groups, brigades, RCT's and Divisions are presently conducting officer, NCO, specialists and combat refresher courses at this time, there should be no extra burden on commanders or staffs under this plan.

This would also put some of the responsibility for producing good soldiers and good units back where it belongs in the hands of the Unit Commander and his unit officers and non-commissioned officers.

LAWRENCE J. WERNER  
CAPTAIN, CE

### Reserve vs. Regular

*Editor, THE JOURNAL:*

"Too Old Retread" says the Reserves are being "pushed around." What a joke! Reserves are promoted in 3, 5, 9, 13 and 17 years, not of "active duty" but of merely "hanging onto a commission" with easy requirements and good pay while at it, not to mention extra pay for "length of service" which is not "service," but merely "being in." Thus is 17

years, not of active duty, and conceivably with only 34 weeks of actual duty, the Reservist can get to be a colonel while, normally, the Regular has to put in 22 years or 1,144 weeks of full time service to get that rank.

A Reservist can get to be a major in 9 years while the career officer, the all-round qualified for various service tasks officer, has to put in 12 years of full-time duty to get the same grade.

The Reservist now participates in Service retired pay. Where else in the world can one participate in civilian retired pay, social security and simultaneously creep in on Service retired pay while making his livelihood as a civilian? "Retread" suggests a gratis promotion on transfer to the retired Reserve. Hasn't he already gotten a lot more in promotion and pay than his service and experience warrants? As a Regular I served as a captain for 17 solid years with only two promotions. At the same time I saw Reservists go to lt. colonel with less than three years' active duty.

If anyone is being pushed around, it's the career officer, the man thoroughly posted on regulations, procedure, trained for a variety of Service requirements, not the one-track Reservist. Verily, the Reserves on pay and rank haven't a single justifiable gripe! Instead of griping they should give thanks for their extraordinary good fortune.

RETIRING REGULAR

### Helping the Retired

*Editor, THE JOURNAL:*

Reference is made to letter printed in the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL 28 Nov. "No Help To Non-Coms" by M/Sgt. Retired.

I would like to add my comments regarding the Uniformed Act of 1953 (Survivors' Benefits) which I feel is unfair and I understand it pertains only to retired personnel.

If the Government really wanted to do something it could allow retirement income tax free for all retired personnel with the rank of Captain (comparable in all branches)

purposes as dependent medical care, family housing, survivor benefits, and the many other so-called "fringe benefits" which have been dwindling in value to Service personnel.

It would appear, therefore, that the program of stabilizing the Armed Forces for the "long pull" should be paralleled by a program for the restoration of lost prestige, rights, and benefits. By that means, the Services would be able to attract and hold good leaders, efficiency would be raised and economy served.

## IN THE JOURNAL

**10 Years Ago**—Six long wave radio communications stations, linking the United States with Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, and Great Britain were constructed in 28 days by the Signal Corps and are now in operation in the North Atlantic and Arctic areas.

**50 Years Ago**—Regarding the Senate resolution calling on the Navy Department for an opinion as to the necessity and advisability of constructing at some point on the Gulf coast a drydock capable of accommodating the largest battleships in the Navy, and as to what should be selected, the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has sent to the Secretary a recommendation that a graving dock be constructed at Pensacola.

**90 Years Ago**—According to General Halleck's report a remount for the whole service once in two months is the rate at which our cavalry horses are used up; 435,000 horses will be needed for the coming year if the evil remains unchecked. The stock breeders declare that if this goes on it will permanently injure the breed of horses in this country. The horses of mature age are being taken up by the government so fast that young horses are put to work too early.

down through all enlisted grades and insure each retired person (all grades) for \$10,000 without cost. This would act as an increase in retired pay for all personnel.

The free insurance would eliminate the work and cost of keeping records of the insured; notifying those who are carrying Government term insurance when renewal is due and accounting or computing of dividends.

HARRY R. CONARD  
M/Sgt. RETIRED

### Uniform Again!

*Editor, THE JOURNAL:*

News (THE JOURNAL 2 Dec.) that the Army is again taking up the subject of devising a new uniform is not encouraging to those of us who are planning to remain in the Service. There are already enough discouraging angles to service careers without adding the problem of throwing away all our old uniforms and buying new outfits.

The public may be misled by the talk that we can use our old uniforms until they are worn out; but all of us who have been in the Service know that that does not work out so well. Post ground rules can send our old uniforms to the ash can while they still have years of wear.

Lt. Col. USA

### Don't Rock Domestic Boat

*Editor, THE JOURNAL:*

Three cheers from me and the family for the Army's announcement about not sending non-coms with more than 20 years service overseas if they have had a tour outside the U. S. since 1950.

The shuttling back and forth from the good old ZI with no time to catch up on normal family life threatened to rock the domestic boat. But now long-timers like myself can figure on a little stability.

Sure hope the manpower cuts you've been talking about won't mess up the detail.

HOPEFUL M/Sgt.

## Adm. Radford Defines "New Look" —Air Power Stands Out

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make to you here today—and, from your point of view, one of the greatest news stories—would be that the United States no longer requires strong armed forces. I can think of nothing that could be more welcome to all of us.

"Unfortunately, I am unable to make such an announcement. I must state flatly, what must be obvious to all of you, that strong military posture is not only essential to our own security, but is clearly necessary for the Free World. There can be no compromise with aggression anywhere in the world.

"**THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER**, presently and prospectively available to each branch of the Armed Forces, dwarfs that ever experienced in the history of warfare. I am not being an alarmist in this—I am simply stating cold facts. These facts simply make it all the more important that we deter aggression and war before they happen....

"Communism persists in contesting the basic tenets of our way of life. In practice today, it is using its power, secretly and openly, to undermine all efforts toward stable peace. We have convincing reason to believe that Communism will desist from aggression only when Free nations are united in arms, and only when they are stoutly defended.

"Recurring local situations—hot-spots—are going to be with us for a long time to come. Unless we are in a position to handle them positively and quickly, these hot-spots will be serious and may be frequent. If we maintain a strong armed posture . . . a counteroffensive capability along with mobile combat forces in readiness . . . it should convince the men in the Kremlin that neither a global or a localized war will be to their advantage. Then, they will be limited to seeking their objectives through political, economic, ideological, and subversive actions.

"Thus, our military task is complicated by the two requirements imposed upon us. We must be ready for tremendous, vast retaliatory and counteroffensive blows in event of a global war, and we must also be ready for lesser military actions short of all-out war.

### THE CONCEPT

"Secretary Wilson and the Joint Chiefs of Staff have agreed that we must fulfill these requirements with due regard for not only military factors, but also a wider range of political and economic factors, as well as the latest technological developments. In this day and age, the military must be realistically concerned about keeping our national economy strong as an indispensable bulwark of the Free World. It is a most important facet of our national security program.

"WE ARE FURTHER AGREED that continental defense programming is an increasingly important part of our national security planning. We want to see continental defense programming continue on an orderly basis, with phased increases in forces and facilities, to improve our defenses against bombing attack.

"In addition, we are agreed that our plans and programs cannot be developed by the United States for ourselves alone. They must be worked out in cooperation with our Allies, with full recognition for their problems. They must take into account the common danger and common responsibility which belongs to the Free World. Security is a cooperative venture: It is not a competitive race. To forewarn aggressors and to construct effective military might, we need partnership: not partisanship.

"Under these circumstances, the concept of the New Look is the development of an armed posture which can be supported, year in and year out, on a long-term basis: not just one year . . . nor two years . . . but for ten years or even twenty years if necessary. As a starter, the Joint Chiefs of Staff have picked a period through Fiscal Year 1957. Last week, we agreed to, and submitted a program for, military forces through this period which will provide for the security of the United States; forces which will deter aggression in consonance with the concept of collective security with our Allies in Europe and the Far East; and forces which would provide the basis for winning a war—an all-out war or a limited war—if war is forced upon us.

"**IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE** for the United States to sustain forces which will enable us to station combat-effective units of superior strength every place where aggression might occur. If we tried to do this, we would insure economic collapse. No, we cannot be strong everywhere simultaneously.

"Accordingly, we plan force levels which provide us mobile, versatile, combat forces in readiness, and an adequate mobilization base. These strength levels will be of such magnitude that our Allies can recognize both our determination to counter any aggression, and our determination to support our national and international policies and commitments. At the same time, these levels will

be those which are possible of attainment over the long pull.

### REDUCE MANPOWER

"Therefore, in 1956 and 1957, the manpower allocated to our military forces will be below that planned in the Interim Look. Normal security and common prudence preclude any public statements of the detailed strength levels at this time. I can tell you, however, that in planning this reduction of manpower in our Armed Forces, our specific interest is in an orderly program based over a period of years. We want to reduce overhead. We consider it imperative to improve our ratios of combat manpower to total manpower. We want a very good realistic reserve program for all Services. We want to make more effective use of the manpower in uniform. To accomplish these ends we are improving greatly our combat effectiveness by the application of new weapons and new techniques, and hope ultimately to achieve far greater flexibility than heretofore attainable.

"From time to time, I read of criticism about the so-called traditional adherence to the concept of balanced forces. It is quite true that the Joint Chiefs of Staff do not subscribe to the concept of relying solely on one Service, or one weapon, as a short-cut to easy victory. But a balanced force does not mean to us—an artificial one-third, one-third, one-third, either in manpower or dollars.

"**THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF** believe that our security and that of the Free World cannot at this time be entrusted to an unbalanced . . . a unilateral or bilateral . . . concept of forces. This is true in Western Europe, Korea, and Indochina today. It would be true in any other active theater of operations. It is equally true, however, that the balance in one situation may not be proper in another. The balance in one war will not be the same as that in a later war.

"Today's emphasis is actually pointed toward the creation, the maintenance, and the exploitation of modern airpower. Today, there is no argument among military planners as to the importance of airpower. Offensively, defensively, and in support of other forces, it is a primary requirement. Its strength continues to grow, both through increases in combat air units, and through better equipment.

"Yet now, and for an indeterminate period in the future, under most circumstances, air forces must be complemented with other forces. Land forces, amphibious forces, anti-submarine warfare forces, and other well-rounded forces are necessary. Therefore, we aim to build up also the effectiveness of the Army, Navy and Marines with better equipment, new weapons, and a better planning of reserve components.

"**TODAY, ATOMIC WEAPONS** have virtually achieved conventional status within our Armed Forces. Each military Service is capable of putting this weapon into military use. Therefore, each Service has a tremendous responsibility for living up to our expectations for a still greater and more powerful degree of combat readiness.

### NO PRECONCEIVED IDEAS

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff have no preconceived ideas as to what our Armed Forces will look like a decade from now. The views and estimates we submitted last week are based upon what we see today as being in the best interest of the United States and the Free World. None of us can be certain of what will happen in the future. Improved guided missiles, atomic-powered ships and aircraft, an enlarged family of weapons, and new applications of electronics, all will have their effects and will be reflected in the evolution of our combat units.

"At this time of the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight, it would seem appropriate for me to amplify what I mean by national airpower. As I use the term, it includes the Air Force, Naval Aviation, Marine Corps Aviation, Army Aviation, and the tremendous aircraft industry and civil air transportation systems of the United States. You may not fully comprehend the true magnitude of today's United States national airpower; but I will state unequivocally that it is superior to that of any other nation. Furthermore, the United States has so developed certain segments of its airpower as to achieve a strategic air force and a naval carrier striking force which are without peer in this world.

"The President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff are of one mind on that matter: this nation will maintain a national airpower superior to that of any other nation in the world.

"This supremacy in national airpower, when coupled with that of our Allies, and with our collective strength in other forces, should lead the people of the United States and the Free World to reflect with pride on the progress and the achievements of the last half century, and to look to the future with confidence and resolution."

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## The Atom and the Western Alliance

### COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**T**HE declaration by Defense Secretary Wilson before NATO ministers at this past week's Paris gathering—that President Eisenhower will ask Congress to permit sharing with our NATO allies "pertinent information on nuclear and other new weapons"—was a most timely contribution to the meeting. Nor was its effect undone by the President's much more restrained predictions, next day, of his January intentions. Mr. Wilson's forecast could hardly have been brand new to the foreign and defense ministers there assembled. President Eisenhower's eloquent remarks of the previous week had encouraged that expectation, and only two days earlier Secretary of State Dulles, in the course of his speech to the same gathering, had implied much the same thing. But Mr. Dulles had also made some observations about certain expectations about the European Army prospect which set France's oversensitive nerves to jumping, and apparently eclipsed for the time being Mr. Dulles' more cheering words on atomic cooperation. Our Allies now and then appear to forget the obvious; it may be that a reminder as blunt as Mr. Dulles' has to be offered on occasion.

**THE SECRETARY'S** technique, which caused commotion in France and a well-controlled eyebrow-raising in Britain (Sir Winston Churchill having made some unpopularly pointed remarks of his own to France a few weeks back), was to use ten words instead of conventional diplomacy's one hundred, to say that if the European Defense Community issue is smothered much longer (by France, obviously) the United States might feel compelled to make an "agonizing reappraisal" of its own European policy, and that if European nations remain obdurate about engaging in cooperative enterprises, and propose to commit collective national suicide, they might be "allowed to commit suicide alone" without America joining in. The speech has been sharply criticized for its directness, and some of our more agitated overseas observers insist that, instead of spurring France to support the EDC, Mr. Dulles' bluntness will tempt that volatile people to become resentful and oppose it. Time will tell, and the prophet who (in view of France's political acrobatics in the past two years) undertakes to tell exactly what the badly split-up parliament will do in February is taking on quite a responsibility. A great many new influences will arise between now and then. The unhappy fact is that Mr. Dulles also indulged last spring in an unrehearsed warning that the six continental candidates for EDC would have to do something within three months, or else; and much more than three months have passed without the striking of any thunderbolt.

**THE NATO COUNCIL**, having recovered from its flurry over the Dulles warning against suicide, returned to its study of the annual review and to the reports of General Gruenther as SACEUR and Admiral McCormick as SACNANT. The wind-up of 1953 finds NATO's year's objectives in force-totals almost attained on land and sea, but with the 5,000-plane target missed by a wider margin. The 1954 objectives therefore call for only a moderate increase of 5 per cent in ready and reserve divisions; this contemplates no marked change in the American forces in Europe, a projected increase of all divisions up to 105, and a qualitative betterment of all. The contemplated 15 per cent increase in naval units is in smaller-type vessels, and the contribution is to be by European members. The air increase is scheduled to reach 25 per cent in number of major units (largely from European establishments) with a marked betterment in quality by reason of the mounting substitution of new types of planes. It is this air betterment, affecting planes, facilities, and training, upon which General Gruenther was insistent. It is not mere coincidence that reveals Admiral Radford (in his review of Joint Chiefs' plans this past Monday) similarly stressing the importance of air.

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS** were discussed this month with a good deal more realism than in the past, with Secretary Wilson's remarks setting the pitch, as the President's own bold pronouncement to the world a week earlier had encouraged him to do. While a truly advanced attitude in this respect is still dependent upon Congressional revisions of the Atomic Energy Act in the coming session, the need for enterprise by the Military Committee is apparent. With Russia's bomb-development as unconcealed as our own, with our "atomic-gun" (the new 280-mm. piece) already in Europe, with our instruction courses for selected Allied personnel proceeding at Heidelberg, it is a trifle absurd to delay a great deal longer a full indoctrination of troops we expect to be engaged in nuclear warfare, should it come. The measures we have already taken in Europe make little sense if they stop there.

**WEST GERMANY**, now confident that the Big Four conference will really be held in Berlin (the mention of 4 January by a Russian factotum was an indiscretion) is preparing for its role in the proceedings—less as participant, perhaps, than as *corpus delicti*, but in any case as witness to the proceedings initiated largely for discussion (although not settlement) of the German problem. Herr Wilhelm Grewe of the Foreign Office already has moved a staff into West Berlin to set up the meeting facilities in an office-building next door to the Allied Kommandatura offices, and prepared to answer all questions in Bonn's affairs. East Germany's Red government, in imitation of China's on another occasion, has indicated a zeal for appearing at the party not as witness but as participant, and has met with prompt repulse, not only from the western nations which issued the invitation to Moscow, but from West Germany as well, whose chiefs refuse to sit with the Red minority from the East. Britain, France and America will move into the Berlin meeting with the blessings of the NATO Council, faintly hopeful as always that Moscow may this time exhibit a belated willingness to cooperate with other nations in the pursuit of peaceful settlements, not alone in Germany and Austria, but elsewhere.

**22 JANUARY**, now a mere month away, stands as the date upon which the prisoners of war in Korea are due for release, and Lieutenant General K. S. Thimmaya, Indian chairman of the exchange commission, expects the release to take place, despite recent uneasiness in India itself over the commission's resolutely following the letter of the truce agreement instead of heeding the revised wishes of the Chinese Reds who continue to hope for an "incident." There is no present indication that the handful of 22 American prisoners who assert their preference for Communism will recant. Nor, unfortunately, is there any indication that the Red savages will admit their treacherous retention of some 900 American prisoners, much less release them. This is the group repeatedly referred to as being shipped far behind the Iron Curtain because of technical skills which the Reds intend to utilize, or because of their possible value in future negotiations. What the United States can rationally do to force an accounting for them is one of the administration's gravest and most painful problems.

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**THE JCS INTERIM LOOK**, which some think wasn't much more than a fast glance, was converted snappily into The New Look after Defense Sec'y Wilson cited manpower and dollar boundaries for the Joint Chiefs. Advised firmly as to how many men and how much money were available for defense, the JCS solidified its thinking and presented recommendations with which Mr. Wilson expressed satisfaction.

**WITH OBVIOUS REASON**, Asst. SecDef McNeil, the Comptroller, was a major participant in New Look budget deliberations. Less understandable is the apparent subordinate role played by Asst. SecDef Hannah, manpower chief. As Michigan State president, a position to which he will return full time next year, Dr. Hannah is head of a school with one of the Nation's top football teams. He knows about end runs and that seems to be what happened insofar as his office and new manpower goals are concerned.

**THE SUDDEN ASPECT** of manpower cuts was indicated in the report of the Natl. Security Tng. Commission which was not tipped off that military manpower would be aimed at a force of less than 3 million for the "long pull." That fact could have altered the slant of the Commission's report. The Commission had no direct liaison with the Pentagon. It was appointed by and was responsible to the President.

**ICEBERG LETTUCE** will be a New Year's present for U.S. troops in Europe. A contract has been awarded to an Italian grower and shipper for 4 million pounds from 1 Jan. to 30 May.

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**A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN** may be named early next year by President Eisenhower to be Army Chief of Chaplains. The last Catholic Chief of Chaplains was Bishop (Maj. Gen., Ret.) William R. Arnold, first appointed in 1937 and reappointed in Jan. 1942, serving as Chief of Chaplains until 1 Apr. 1945. Seen as among the outstanding choices for the top job is Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Patrick J. Ryan, 51 this month, who is now Deputy Chief.

**JUNIOR MEMBER** of the Army's civilian secretariat is its top-ranking military officer. Sec'y Stevens was a colonel in WWII; so was John Slezak, named this week for advancement from Asst. Sec'y to Under Sec'y. Recently installed as Asst. Sec'y was Hugh M. Milton, II, a major general.

**ARMY STRENGTH CUTS** may result in a change of policy concerning retention of permanent cols. (many in temporary general officer ranks) who have 30 years' service and five years in permanent grade. Under permissive Executive Authority, the Army has been retaining up to 60 per cent of these veteran officers. Now with a manpower pinch in sight, decision may be made to retire such colonels, as the Air Force has been doing right along.

**GENERAL HANDY'S RETIREMENT** in March—excluding the three five-star generals, he is the senior officer on the active Army promotion list—may be the occasion for a realignment of the headquarters set-up in Europe. Charges have been made during the past year or more that there is too much command superstructure in Europe.

**GEN. RIDGWAY**, CofS, will go to the top of the promotion list when Gen. Handy completes his active duty. No. 2 on the list will be Gen. Hull, Far East Commander.

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**TWO MORE NAVY CARRIERS**, the USS Princeton and the USS Valley Forge, will be listed as anti-submarine warfare support carriers (CVS-37 and CVS-45, respectively) on 1 Jan. Both ships started out as CVs but were reclassified in October 1952 as CVAs (attack carriers) to provide a "more adequate description of their function," the Navy said. No reason was given for the latest change, but four other Essex-class carriers as well as one Enterprise-class vessel also have been reclassified as ASW support carriers and the change may herald new emphasis on the Navy's underseas warfare program.

**ARMY VICE COFS BOLTE'S SPEECH** in NYC this week may be a tipoff that the No. 2 men will sound off on budgetary matters about which the No. 1 men may find it not expedient to discuss themselves at this time in view of the publicized JCS "unanimity." It is recalled that when there was great talk of putting heavy expenditures into continental defense, the Air Force Vice CofS, Gen. Thomas D. White, delivered a number of strong speeches warning that over-emphasis on continental defense at expense of the Strategic Air Command could hurt security.

**WHAT THE NAVY LEAGUE** will do following Adm. Carney's speech late last week in which he called for more dynamic support of seapower will be of strong interest. Question is whether the League will resume arguments used during the B-36 controversy concerning area atomic bomb devastation. Good guess is that the League, taking a cue from Adm. Radford's report on increasing emphasis on airpower and atomic weapons, will hit hard its contention that carriers represent the cheapest kind of airpower.

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**A SEPARATE AF RECRUITING** set-up is being talked about at the Pentagon. The Army and AF now have a joint recruiting service. Christmas, 1953 may well prove the turning point in Air Force strength, for from a current strength at least 30,000 below its authorized FY '54 objective of 960,000, the Air Force will grow to 970,000 in the next fiscal year. With Army draft calls due to dip, the AF will find itself confronted with a tough recruiting job. AF recruiters will have one major advantage, however; they will be able to stress that their Service is the only one expanding its size. That argument is bound to help recruiters meet heavy quotas.

**ARMY PLANS** to separate combat non-coms and specialists and to use distinctive insignia for the latter group will be held up past a previously forecast 1 Jan. implementation date. It's a complicated job, requiring careful review of T.O.&E.'s and MOS's. Every possible precaution will be taken also to make sure all EM fully understand the plan, designed to give combat NCO's added prestige and to permit more certain identification of specialists, with promotion policies designed to permit accelerated advancement where technical qualifications justify it. Implementation of the plan may be delayed for a number of months—probably until after Congress completes action on the FY '55 budget. Within the Army, there is a lack of unanimity on the plan. Some say it could lead to too much specialization; others argue that with guided missiles and atomic weapons, there must be greater stress on specialization, at the same time boosting the stature of combat NCO's.

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Sullivan, Maj Gen Joseph P., is ret on Physical Disability (60%) and rel fr Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC.  
McConnell, Brig Gen Frank C, Wash, DC, to USA Europe Air Retiree Cen, Frankfurt, Germany.  
Black, Brig Gen Henry M, is ret and rel fr Baltimore, Md.

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Mitchell, 1st Lt John A, Ft Lawton, Wash, to 1173d ASU Trt Sta, Ft Devens, Mass.  
Aeschliman, 1st Lt Lewis D, Chicago, Ill, to Stu Det CIC Ctr, 8679th AAU, Ft Holabird, Md.  
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Lampkin, 2d Lt George W, Ft Benning, Ga, to 522d Inf Bn, Ft Sill, Okla.  
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Yanow, 2d Lt Morton, Ft Benning, Ga, to 278th Inf RCT, Ft Devens, Mass.  
Ballas, 2d Lt Jack A, Ft Benning, Ga, to 1st Armd Div, Ft Hood, Tex.  
Lambert, 2d Lt John D Jr, Ft Benning, Ga, to 1st Armd Div, Ft Hood, Tex.  
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### To 11th Abn Inf Div, Ft Campbell, Ky

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Loken, Lt Col Leslie B. Ft Ord, Calif.  
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Sharpe, 2d Lt R. H. Robinson, 2d Lt R. C. Martin, 2d Lt E. 3d Stapleton, 2d Lt J. P. Leach, 1st Lt Wm F. Sullivan, 2d Lt B. J. Head, 2d Lt Wm E. Jr. Wilkinson, 1st Lt C. M. Race, 2d Lt Chas W. Bailey, 1st Lt H. M. Cook, 1st Lt Morris G. Steffanson, 2d Lt R. T. Yunder, 2d Lt Jno L. Economos, 1st Lt T. M. *From Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.:*  
Willis, Capt Wm H. Harry, 2d Lt John H. Gill, 2d Lt Frederic B. Heikkenen, 2d Lt H. *From Ft Benning, Ga.:*  
Royals, 2d Lt G. E. Valdespino, Capt T. F. Hertzler, 2d Lt Robt G. Anglin, 2d Lt Robt J. *From Cp Atterbury, Ind.:*  
Handkins, 2d Lt M. R. Hodgin, 2d Lt Jona-Beaver, 2d Lt S. G. than T. Jr.  
Lee, Maj Robt E.

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Middlemas, 1st Lt John N. Ft Myer, Va.  
Daigle, 1st Lt Roland J. Presidio of San Fran, Calif.

Karabelas, 1st Lt Michael J. Ft Riley, Kans.  
Hentges, 1st Lt Lester Jr. Ft Riley, Kans.  
Anderson, 2d Lt Harry M. Cp Atterbury, Ind.  
Smith, 1st Lt LeRoy W. Ft Bragg, NC.  
Butler, Capt Donald A. Ft Campbell, Ky.  
Wilson, 2d Lt Stanford R. Ft Hood, Tex.  
Windom, 1st Lt Ralph. Cp Stewart, Ga.  
Von Rohr, Lt Col Arthur D. Norfolk, Va.  
Barsanti, Lt Col Olinto M. Norfolk, Va.  
Porteous, Lt Col Charles, Norfolk, Va.  
Crocker, Lt Col David R. Norfolk, Va.

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Matthews, 1st Lt John D. Ft Jackson, SC.  
Walker, 1st Lt Hubert D. Ft Ord, Calif.

### To USARCARIB (Panama)

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Mareka, 1st Lt Edward J. Ft Jackson, SC.

### To USARAL

*From Ft Sill, Okla.:*  
Curtis, 1st Lt E. L. Knight, 1st Lt A. L. Duke, 1st Lt W. Jr. Marsh, 1st Lt Billie D.

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### To USAFFE

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Mitchem, 2d Lt James A. Ft Knox, Ky.  
Vinson, 2d Lt Bobby G. Ft Knox, Ky.  
Spencer, 1st Lt Henry R. Ft Hood, Tex.  
Oison, 2d Lt Robert W. Ft Knox, Ky.  
Halvorson, 1st Lt John A. Ft Campbell, Ky.  
Amstutz, 2d Lt Gerald D. Ft Hood, Tex.  
Coffua, 2d Lt Henry S. Ft Banks, Mass.  
Leisinger, 2d Lt Richard W. Ft Meade, Md.  
Bedford, Lt Col William H. Norfolk, Va.  
Evanchick, 1st Lt John, Stewart AFB, NY.  
Fowler, 1st Lt Robert G. Chicago, Ill.  
Barnes, 2d Lt Alfred L. Ft Belvoir, Va.  
Finton, 1st Lt Almon L. Castle AFB, Calif.  
Grafton, 2d Lt Benjamin M. Ft Hood, Tex.  
Ammons, 1st Lt Geo W. Cp Hanford, Wash.  
Moore, 1st Lt James R. Ft Sheridan, Ill.  
Ford, 1st Lt George L. Ft Meade, Md.  
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Van Der Wall, 1st Lt Ulke W. Ft Ord, Calif.  
Smoyer, 1st Lt Raymond E. Ft Hood, Tex.  
Cleveland, Capt William J. Ft Lewis, Wash.  
Jesperson, 1st Lt Wm L. March AFB, Calif.  
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Meyer, 1st Lt Vernon W. Cp Rucker, Ala.  
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Inami, 2d Lt Thos T Weinberg, 2d Lt M  
Harris, 2d Lt D G  
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Pearce, Maj John J Mayer, 2d Lt B I  
McCourt, 2d Lt Wm J Wright, 2d Lt H S  
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Kohm, 2d Lt John C, Cp Rucker, Ala.  
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Foster, 2d Lt Robt W Milbradt, 2d Lt E D  
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Redding, Capt George A, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

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Raffa, Capt Domenick R, Ft Campbell, Ky.  
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Miller, Capt Samuel D, Ft Baker, Calif.  
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Lav, Maj John W, Wash, DC, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.

Slater, Capt Edwin E, Newark, NJ, to 9201st TSU NY POE, Brooklyn, NY.

Wasson, 1st Lt Val J, Ft Myer, Va, to TAGO Wash, DC.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Doran, Capt Robert A, Ft Benning, Ga.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Delagrange, 1st Lt John, Jr, St Louis, Mo.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

Maj Gen E M Brannon, TJAG

Kotrich, Col Edward J, Ft Knox, Ky, to Hq USAFA.

Burtschell, Lt Col John W, Ft Lawton, Wash, to 4052d ASU AAA and GM Ctr, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Kast, 1st Lt Michael H, Ft Holabird, Md, to 5015th ASU, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Maj Gen George A Horan, QMC

Foxworth, Lt Col Edward M, Chicago, Ill, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Shaug, Lt Col James J, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Hanson, Lt Col Ellwood F, Ft Lee, Va, to Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Hanchey, Maj William J, Atlanta, Ga, to 9150th TSU Columbus Gen Depot, Columbus, Ohio.

Scanlan, Maj Joseph A, Schenectady, NY, to 7092d ASU Sta Complements Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

Crawford, Capt Garrett D, Jeffersonville, Ind, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Gale, Capt Bernard G, Ft Worth, Tex, to USARAL.

Rice, Capt Donald G, Chicago, Ill, to USARAL.

Smith, 1st Lt Bruce D, Richmond, Va, to USARAC.

Gum, 1st Lt Harold H, Ft Devens, to Hq & HQ Co Arlington Hall Sta, 8617th AAU, Arlington, Va.

Rains, 1st Lt Roger W, Ft Campbell, Ky, to 9161st TSU, Det No 2, QM Market, Ctr, Denver, Colo.

From Ft Lee, Va

To station indicated:

Epps, 2d Lt Maurice R, Jr, 593d Qm Svc Co, Ft Devens, Mass.

Bolender, 2d Lt Homer W, 165th Qm Clo and Gen Sup Depot Co, Ft Devens, Mass.

Brown, 2d Lt John P, 1301st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Rigby, 2d Lt William F, 58th Qm Depot Utah Gen Depot, Ogden, Utah.

Cady, 2d Lt Foster B, Jr, 58th Qm Depot Utah Gen Depot, Ogden, Utah.

Moore, 2d Lt Donald R, 58th Qm Depot, Utah Gen Depot, Ogden, Utah.

Thompson, 2d Lt Samuel, 1262d ASU Sta Complement, Ft Dix, NJ.

McGee, 2d Lt James G, Jr, 4002d ASU Sta Complement, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Vichlonti, 2d Lt William J, 3431st ASU Sta Complement, Ft Jackson, SC.

Alpers, 2d Lt Hugo, 9151st TSU Jeffersonville Qm Det, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Glidden, 2d Lt Thomas T, 4050th ASU the Arty Ctr, Ft Sill, Okla.

Rapp, 2d Lt Melvin W, 3420th ASU Sta Complement, Ft Bragg, NC.

Lanier, 2d Lt Albert B, 9140th TSU Atlanta Gen Depot, Atlanta, Ga.

Austin, 1st Lt Sam, Jr, 2114th ASU Sta Complement, Cp Pickett, Va.

To 35th Qm Bn, Sharpe Gen Depot, Lathrop, Calif:

Brett, 2d Lt Jay E Smillie, 2d Lt D L Dunnibier, 2d Lt F B Wheeler, 2d Lt C L

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

LaFaile, Capt Peter J, Jr, Ft Devens, Mass.

Woodell, Capt Carlton D, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Francisco.

Ward, Capt Richard C, Ft Lee, Va.

Baxter, Lt Col Roscoe, Governors Island, NY.

Moore, Lt Col Robert B, Columbia, SC.

Sanders, Capt Walter C, Ft Worth, Tex.

Hemphill, Capt William H, Ft Knox, Ky.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Smith, Capt Kenneth R, Ft Lee, Va.

Terry, Maj Walter C, Ft Lee, Va.

Smith, 2d Lt Gerald L, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Pines, 2d Lt Allan H, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Collier, 2d Lt Robert B, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Garcia, Maj Bino F, Ft Lee, Va.

Collins, 2d Lt George B, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Connell, 2d Lt Walter J, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Dickey, 2d Lt James D, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Whitton, Maj Ben H, Ft McClellan, Ala.

Kuehn, Capt Mortimer, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

Moy, Capt Frank, San Francisco, Cal.

Sexton, Maj John F, Kearny, NJ.

Wright, 2d Lt Orval D, Chicago, Ill.

Penchon, Capt Benjamin, Memphis, Tenn.

Smith, Capt John R, Ft Hood, Tex.

Zimmerman, Lt Col Edgar, Cp Carson, Colo.

Mosby, 1st Lt Herbert B, Ft Lee, Va.

Francisco.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Powell, Col Grosvenor F, Washington, DC.

Taylor, 2d Lt Howard E, Ft Bragg, NC.

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to 9th Ord Bn (Sp Wpn Spt) Ft Bliss, Tex.  
O'Connor, Capt John J, Chambersburg, Pa, to 1242d ASU NYNG Adv Gp, Rochester, NY.

Attaway, 1st Lt John D, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, Stu Det the Ord GM Sch, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Anderson, 2d Lt Robert A, Aberdeen Pr Gr, to Stu Det the Ord GM Sch, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Fisher, Maj Charles E, Herlong, Cal.

Sterman, 2d Lt Alan S, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS

Maj Gen Egbert E Ballene, C of Cml C  
McElroy, Lt Col George E, Dallas, Tex, to 9770th TSU, Deseret Cml Dep, Tooele, Utah.

Nealon, 2d Lt William C, Ft McClellan, Ala, to 7001st ASU, Hq MDW, Gravelly Point, Wash, DC.

Dellinger, 2d Lt James R, Ft McClellan, Ala, to 9710th TSU, Hq Cml C Research and Engr Comd, Army Cml Cen, Md.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Mills, Maj Roy, Army Cml Cen, Md.

Gaston, Lt Col Daniel J, Army Cml Cen, Md.

Gifford, Capt John P, Army Cml Cen, Md.

Nastre, Capt Robert F, Dugway Pr Gr, Tooele, Utah.

From Ft McClellan, Ala:

Caveness, 2d Lt E W, Turner, 2d Lt J V Jr

Voet, 2d Lt H C, Jr

Cullion, 2d Lt M M, II

Meyers, 2d Lt J A, III

Isbell, 2d Lt R E

Ridges, 2d Lt R A

Jeo, 2d Lt Herbert Pyle, 2d Lt D H

Cardwell, 2d Lt E W, Vane, 2d Lt D W

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Petersen, Capt Wayne S, Army Cml Ctr, Md.

Bixler, 2d Lt Harris J, Ft McClellan, Ala.

Rosenbluth, 2d Lt Murray J, Ft McClellan, Ala.

Richardson, Capt Sherman B, Ft McClellan, Ala.

CHAPLAINS CORPS

Maj Gen Ivan Bennett, C of C

Lovin, Lt Col Charles W, Atlanta, Ga, to 3440th ASU, The Inf Cen, Ft Benning, Ga.

Berg, Capt Milton E, Ft Dix, NJ, to 5025th ASU US Dspn Bks, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Warner, Capt Marshall E, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 37th Inf Div, Cp Polk, La.

Goss, Capt Charles A, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 31st Inf Div, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Hernandez, 1st Lt Antonio L, Ft Ord, Calif.

Hummel, 1st Lt John D, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Hargrave, 1st Lt Charlie W, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Willhelm, 1st Lt Richard R, Ft Hood, Tex.

Ellas, Capt Woodrow L, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

Cain, Capt Elmer J, Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash.

McCracken, Maj Walter M, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Molton, 1st Lt Warren L, Cp Gordon, Ga.

McNair, Maj Elisia B, March AFB, Calif.

Moll, Lt Col Boniface E, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Caldwell, Lt Col John C, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Mateer, 2d Lt Charles A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Myhre, 2d Lt Noel L, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Rocke, 2d Lt Donald C, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Schwartz, 2d Lt Charles R, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Reoch, 2d Lt William A, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Smith, Capt Kenneth J, Ft Hood, Tex.

Bradley, Capt William E, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.

Reinhart, 2d Lt William J, Jr, Ft Sill, Okla.

Culton, 2d Lt William H, Ft Sill, Okla.

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Wood, 1st Lt Gordon F, Ft Sill, Okla.  
Miller, 1st Lt Thomas O, Ft Sill, Okla.  
Melvin, Capt Houston L, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Birk, 2d Lt Richard T, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Harkins, 2d Lt Michael F, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Baker, Lt Col David A, Seattle, Wash.  
Ciccarelli, 2d Lt Cipriano, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Ace, 2d Lt Norris R, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Asbury, Captain John H, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Erickson, Lt Col Elmer A, St Louis, Mo.  
Johnson, Maj Reginald V, Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Davis, 2d Lt Charles F, Brooklyn, NY.  
Donahue, 2d Lt Hugh P, Brooklyn, NY.  
Donahue, Maj Joseph R, Toledo, Ohio.  
Thomas, Capt Chester B, Ft Eustis, Va.  
Crooks, 1st Lt Frank E, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Lang, Capt James O, Ft Mason, Calif.  
Lowery, 2d Lt Eddie J, Brooklyn, NY.  
Milburn, 2d Lt Lloyd E, Brooklyn, NY.  
Horton, 2d Lt Alden E, Jr, Brooklyn, NY.  
Law, 1st Lt John T, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Handmacher, 2d Lt Burton E, Brooklyn, NY.  
Copp, 2d Lt Edward L, Brooklyn, NY.  
Ricker, 2d Lt Morrison S, Brooklyn, NY.  
Tyner, 2d Lt Robert O, Brooklyn, NY.  
Warlick, 2d Lt Hulon O, Brooklyn, NY.

### To USAFREUR

From station indicated:  
Barfield, Capt Hester E, Jr, New Orleans, La.  
Nader, Capt Robert L, Ft Benning, Ga.  
Siddall, Capt William S, Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Smith, Capt Oliver C, Norfolk, Va.  
Jones, Capt Willie A, Ft Meade, Md.  
Tennant, Lt Col Richard S, Norfolk, Va.  
Black, Capt Rudy, Ft Ord, Calif.  
Colbert, Capt Jack B, Ft Mason, Cal.  
Johnson, Capt Imel, Cp Detrick, Md.  
Eiseman, Capt Samuel N, Marietta, Pa.

### From Ft Eustis, Va:

Wilsonbaker, Capt William C  
Bowman, Capt Samuel A  
Duncan, Capt Harold F  
Harris, Capt Price P  
Ingram, Capt Timothy A  
Wallace, 1st Lt William M  
Schroeter, Capt Herbert F  
Stephens, Capt Lloyd E  
Gant, 1st Lt William T

### MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG  
Reese, Col Franklin W, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 8805th TSU Enemy Prisoner of War Inf Bureau, Ft Holabird, Md.  
Alworth, Lt Col Frederick C, Jr, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 8801st-2 TSU PMG Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.

### WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col Irene O Galloway, Director  
Servine, Capt Margaret, Newark, NJ, to 5025th ASU, HQ Co Sta Complement CGS/C Ft Leavenworth, Kans.  
Redmon, 1st Lt Norma J, Syracuse, NY, to 9206th TSU, Det San Francisco POE, Ft Mason, Calif.

### CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

Stanley, Henry C, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.  
Newberry, Y T, Ft Sill, Okla, to Stu Det the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
King, Hubert H, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo, to Fifth AF, Japan.  
Fletcher, John, Brooklyn, NY, to Stu Det the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Callahan, John D, Cp Stoneman, Cal, to 847th FA Gp, Cp Carson, Colo.  
Beneville, Alexander A, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Fifth AF, Japan.  
DeMoss, Edward L, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Triden, Jack E, Ft Benning, Ga, to USARAL Osteyeo, William W, Ft Sill, Okla, to 67th Sig Det, Ft Bliss, Tex.  
Sterling, Margaret H, Ft McPherson, Ga, to 6004th ASU Det 1, Sta Complement, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

### To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Mitchell, Thomas J, White Sands Pr Gr, Las Cruces, NMex.  
Platner, Paul G, Ft Hood, Tex.  
Doster, Jim B, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Charlesworth, John R, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Smith, Floyd V, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Brennan, Daniel J, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.  
Sampson, David C, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
Lavender, George B, Cp Polk, La.  
Frazer, James E, Ft Sill, Okla.

### To USAREUR

From station indicated:  
Gray, Charles T, Ft Campbell, Ky.  
North, Willard L, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.  
Stilson, Guy D, Cp Atterbury, Ind.  
Siemens, Phillip J, Chicago, Ill.  
Bessen, Ernest A, Indianantown Gap, Pa.  
Price, Ralph H, Ft Myer, Va.

### WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

Starnes, Doctor G, Ft Hood, Tex, to Stu Det the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Ellis, Arthur V, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Stu Det the Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Webster, Charles J, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det

The Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
McConnell, Richard W, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Stu Det The Sig Sch, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
Williams, Edward L, Richmond, Va, to 2154th ASU, Ft Lee, Va.  
Bumpas, Charles E, Wadsworth, NY, to 406th Engr Brig, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Zahorian, Elmer, Ft Riley, Kans, to John Carroll Univ, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Chapplear, John R, Cp Stoneman, Cal, to 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.

### To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Thomas, Capt George E, Ft McPherson, Ga.  
Clark, WOJG Robert W, Charleston, W Va.  
Buckler, WOJG Joe T, Ft Devens, Mass.  
Gallagher, WOJG Joseph P, Ft Ord, Calif.  
Fagan, WOJG Quentin E, Ft Monroe, Va.  
Anderson, WOJG Harley, New Cumberland, Pa.

Brantley, WOJG James W, Cp Polk, La.  
Nelson, WOJG Edward G, Ft Bragg, NC.  
Godlewski, WOJG Leo A, Cp Stoneman, Calif.  
Blech, WOJG Arthur E, Cn Carson, Colo.  
Brown, WOJG Richard W, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Jensen, WOJG Wayne C, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

McPherson, WOJG Donald W, Ft Eustis, Va.

Krull, WOJG George W, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Terry, WOJG Duane Johnson, Seattle, Wash.

Laws, WOJG John C, Wash, DC.

Goggins, WOJG John J, Ft Dix, NJ.

Madol, WOJG Arnold J, Ft Wadsworth, NY.

Oscarson, WOJG Harold O, Ft Hood, Tex.

Lofland, WOJG Edward O, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

Sepulski, William T, Ft Hayes, Ohio.

### To USAFFE

From station indicated:  
Gilliland, David R, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Forsyth, Harold M, Ft Riley, Kans.

McCommas, Donald R, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Bergman, Robert L, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Winburn, Don C, Ft Hood, Tex.

Goodman, Ernest L, Jr, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dubois, John B, Ft Knox, Ky.

### RETired—

Crum, Maj Magdalene I, rel fr Ft Monmouth, NJ.

McNeil, Capt Robert B, AGC, pd (10%) rel fr Ft Benning, Ga.

Graham, 1st Lt Douglass R, Inf, pd (70%), rel fr Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash.

### OFFICERS TEMP DISABILITY LIST—

Rosemond, 1st Lt James, Inf, Park, 1st Lt John W, CE.

### RESIGNED—

Dennis, Capt Joseph W, MC.

Irwin, Capt Ruth E, ANC.

Clarke, Capt Thomas P, III, MC.

Burkart, Capt John C, Arty.

Kasper, Capt Richard L, MC.

Bell, 1st Lt Charles E, Jr, SigC.

Haesemeyer, 1st Lt Frederick J, Inf.

Dotv, 1st Lt Mark H, Jr, Arty.

Balley, 1st Lt Lewis G, Jr, CE.

Penn, 1st Lt Thomas C, SigC.

Jones, Capt Wesley D, OrdC.

Reilly, Capt James A, Jr, MC.

McDonald, Capt John V, Arty.

Carpenter, Lt Col Earl M, QMC.

Hancock, Maj William R, MC.

Atkinson, Maj Marshall B, MC.

Bingha, 1st Lt Harry S, CE.

Glickel, 1st Lt Joseph, Inf.

### PROMOTED IN RA—

To Major

Taylor, John F, JAGC

Fails, Eula R, ANC

### To 1st Lieutenant

Ward, Bynum P, Inf Fyock, J A, Arty

Sneeden, E M, Inf Hudnall, V R, Arty

Charles, C H, CE Sievers, W E, MSC

Bolger, R E, MSC

### TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Captain

Ferguson, J W, OrdC Jorgensen, J J, Jr.

Adkins, A E, Inf Arty

Benedict, W G, Inf Kendrick, R C, Inf

Foshee, J N, Inf Madigan, W P, QMC

French, D L, Inf Snipan, George, Inf

Jones, H T, Arty Starkey, P L, Jr, Inf

### To 1st Lieutenant

Bartholomew, T F, Slocum, H A, SigC

AS Walter, E H, AS

Blackwood, W H, Inf Wright, W J, Jr, Arty

Fulton, R A, Arty Greene, A S, Arty

Peterson, E W, Jr Kamp, S, SigC

Ordc

Santilli, J F, Jr, Inf

### To CWO

O'Sullivan, James V

### APPOINTED IN RA—

2d Lieutenant

Gubics, Ellen F

### WOJG

Newton, Arthur F

### DISCHARGED—

Buhler, Capt D S, Belt, Capt J H, CH

Armor Hunter, Capt C V, TC

Schelnfeldt, 1st Lt Jean, ANC

### SEPARATIONS—

Myers, 1st Lt J E, Bexley, 2d Lt S C, Jr, Art Arty

Collins, 1st Lt D Y, Brown, 1st Lt C W, DC

Watson, Maj H J, Abernathy, Lt Col F R, SigC

Wold, Capt D S, ANC Berry, 2d Lt V R, Arty

### DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Senior Army Aviators: Mettlen, Maj L R, Hurst, Capt R H, Inf Arty

### CHANGE OF NAME—

Cerchiara, 1st Lt Annabelle Joan, ANC, USAR to Annabelle Joan Reggio.

Clark, 1st Lt Cathryn F, ANC, Ret to Cathryn Clark Herring.

Duffy, Maj, Winifred Catherine, WMSC.

USAR to Winifred Catherine Cranley.

Farrell, 1st Lt Juel Frances, ANC, USAR to Juel Frances DeLasho.

Frommelt, 2d Lt Joan Mary, NC, USAR to Joan Frommelt Pierce.

Herring, 1st Lt Edith Jean, WMSC, RA to Edith Jean Glazener.

Hutchinson, Maj Margaret L, ANC, USAR to Margaret L Christian.

Kunkel, Capt Orva Ruth, ANC, RA to Orva R Deloe, Jr.

LaValley, 2d Lt Emanuel, Inf, NGUS to Emanuel Martin LaValley.

Linkous, 1st Lt Betty Gene, WAC, USAR to Betty Linkous Morris.

Lyon, Capt Manette C, ANC, Ret to Manette Lyons Mayer.

Moorefield, CWO Margaret L, WAC, USAR to Margaret A Lockwood.

Postlewait, Capt Nona Juanita, ANC, USAR to Nona Juanita Fisher.

Rau, 1st Lt Virginia Olive, WMSC, USAR to Virginia Rau Knittle.

Turner, 1st Lt Catherine A, ANC, USAR to Catherine A Michaels.

Velotta, 2d Lt Betty Rose, ANC, USAR to Betty Rose Cline.

Whitley, 2d Lt Carol A, ANC, USAR to Carol A Cocke.

Zukowski, Capt Blanche Edwardsa, ANC, RA to Blanche Z Lewis.

### ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

#### To Capt

Kowar, M/Sgt Frank

Thomas, M/Sgt Eldon G

Rimes, M/Sgt William G

#### To WOJG

Lewis, M/Sgt John

#### To Corporal

Berry, Pfc Sylvester

### ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Williams, M/Sgt W S Sureda-Cuevas, Pvt J

Giannini, Ste Richard Thomas, Pvt L J

Gorelick, Ste John DeCarlo, M/Sgt M

Gossnell, M/Sgt B J Smith, M/Sgt S D

Hannay, M/Sgt F Gentry, M/Sgt Ray

Durand, Ste J A Foehrkolb, Ste E J

Tiger, Ste O L Wiggins, Ste C E

Wigsten, Ste J F Dent, M/Sgt H E

Booker, Cpl M L Goodman, Cpl E G

Barone, Pfc L P Legardy, Pfc Charles

Osorio-Melendez, Pfc Juan Ramon-Santiago, Pfc

Ramon Hughes, Pfc J J

Millam, Pvt O W Snell, Pvt G W

Skinner, Sgt L R Cheney, Pfc Fred

Smith, Pvt D H Whaley, Pfc R P

Carlton, Pvt B J Flippo, Pvt C W

Roberge, Pvt G A Pridermore, M/Sgt

Ray E Vicars, M/Sgt D W DeFazio, Ste Felix

Entsler, Ste R N Dominguez, Cpl B

Holcombe, Ste W P Kimbler, Ste J A

Roberts, Ste N D Green, M/Sgt O B

McClure, M/Sgt D L Camp, Pfc D W

Clark, Pfc J W Bloom, Pvt R E

Cronin, Pvt R H Marek, Pvt V A

Singleton, Pvt J R Hill, M/Sgt Warren

Robertson, Sgt A D Friel, Ste K A

Cleary, Pfc H P Dillingham, Pfc H

Feliciano, Pfc Ruben Konkel, Pfc J E

Salomon, Pfc T C Salazar, Pfc E R, Jr

Kranz, Pfc G W Plaster, Pfc E R, Jr

Richiusa, Sgt J J

### EM ON TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST—

Isler, Pvt Herbert Jackson, Pvt Hermon

Jefferson, Pvt Q H Urquhart, Sgt R W

Pennington, Pvt B Drew, Cpl G C

Rodriguez, Pvt P H Johnson, Cpl D R

Williams, Pvt R Nevaril, Cpl F J

Yow, Pvt H W Buening, Pfc L B

Riddle, Pvt Roosevelt Dunlop, Pfc Allen

Fletcher, Cpl Daniel Lajimodiere, Pfc H

Dunn, Pfc J R Lewis

Bill R  
Alois  
Pvt G J  
Raymond  
Pvt D L  
A J  
M  
Imar J  
Walter  
Pvt E L  
Set E  
V W  
Vt S  
W P  
C L

## AIR FORCE

Secretary—Harold E. Talbott  
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Asst. Secretary—H. Lee White  
Asst. Secretary—Roger Lewis  
Chief of Staff—General Nathan F. Twining

### Maj General

Kissner, August W, dy sta Madrid, Spain, is asg as Chief Jt US Mil Gp, Spain.

### Colonel

Rockey, Guy H, Kirtland AFB, NMex, to Flt "E" 7470th Spt Sq, FPO 525, c/o PM New York, for dy w/Hq ATAF, Imir, Turkey.

### Lt Colonel

Marks, Richard E, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to 575th Air Defense Gp, ADC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Richardson, Harold V, Wash, DC, to 6403d PerP Sq, APO 959, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Andres, Joseph E, Wash, DC, to FEAF (Project 7016).

Parker, Clarence S, Wash, DC, to 332d Ftr Intep Sq, ADC, New Castle County Apt, Wilmington, Del.

Keefe, Lt Col Thomas W, jr, Wash, DC, to Hq CAirC, APO 825, c/o PM, New Orleans, La.

Sanford, Douglas F, Wash, DC, to 76th Air Rsg Sq, MATS, APO 953, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Kemper, Othmar A J, Wash, DC, to Hq 98th AB Gp, SAC, Lincoln AFB, Nebr.

### Major

Burns, Robert J, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to Hq Western Air Defense Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Peters, August J, Eglin AFB, Fla, to Hq Comd USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

King, Herman E, Eglin AFB, Fla, to Hq CAP USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

Miller, Louie, Jr, Wash, DC, to 1133d USAF S/A Sq Hq Comd, USAF, Ft Myer, Va.

Neely, Harold B, Limestone, Maine, to Hq AC & SS, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### Captain

Waters, Donald A, Wash, DC, to 1602-6 Air Trans Det, MATS, APO 58, c/o PM, New York.

Rast, Theodore W, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 5th AF, FEAF.

Woodham, James L, Wash, DC, to 3810th USAF Hq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Tischoff, Tom B, Wash, DC, to 2d Photo Sq, MATS, APO 328, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Barnhill, Loy J, Eglin AFB, Fla, to JADF (FEAF).

Wolfe, Donald C, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 5th AF, FEAF.

Pratt, George W, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 6403d PerP Sq, APO 959 (FEAF).

Lyons, Eugene L, Eglin AFB, Fla, to Hq USAF Fit Test Center, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Young, Elizabeth, Brookley AFB, Ala, to 3d AF, USAFE.

Akin, Capt John C, Brookley AFB, Ala, to 26th ADIV, Renss, NY.

### 1st Lieutenant

Plack, Richard P, Eglin AFB, Fla, to Hq AAC, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Whitford, Lawrence W, Jr, Ent AFB, Colo, to 501st Air Def Gp, O'Hare International Apt, Ill.

### To 5th AF, FEAF

From station indicated:  
Cobb, George A, Eglin AFB, Fla.  
Irvine, William E, Eglin AFB, Fla.  
Greene, John A, Robins AFB, Ga.

### 2d Lieutenant

Lull, Warren W, Wright-Patterson AFB, Tex, to Gary AFB, Tex.

### From Ent AFB, Colo

To 501st Air Def Gp, O'Hare International Apt, Ill

Carothers, Clark A, Lenski, Albert J  
Casas, Alfonso J, Neher, James A  
To 568th Air Def Gp, McGuire AFB, NJ

Dixon, John L, Scott, Donald B  
King, Rudolph E, Sena, David A  
Moore Brian G

To 63d Ftr-Intep Sq, Wurtsmith AFB, Mich

Killian, Jerry B, Vidulich, Jerome S  
Lewis, Edgar V

To 86th Ftr-Intep Sq, Youngstown Muni Apt, Ohio

Bahler, Charles R, McNay, David E  
Bracher, Arch V

To 47th Ftr-Intep Sq, Niagara Falls Muni Apt, NY

Gardner, Jerry D, Turnbaugh, Robert E  
Jutras, Roger A

### Chief Warrant Officers

Smith, Ralph D, Eglin AFB, Fla, 313th Air Div, APO 959, c/o PM, San Francisco.  
Simons, James A, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 5th AF, FEAF.

### Warrant Officer (Jg)

Clair, James C, Eglin AFB, Fla, to 12th AF, USAFE.

Phipps, Aubrey L, Eglin AFB, Fla, to USAFE.

### RETIRED

Love, Capt Friend O, Jr, Rel fr Hq 808th AB Gp, SAC, Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

Wayt, CWO Frank A, Rel fr 3700th USAF Hosp, ATRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

### OFFICERS ON TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST

Haydis, Maj C, sr Gordon, 1st Lt Milton Diehl, Capt F H

### RESIGNED

Schaeffer, Lt Col J N Janssen, Maj G A Lee, Maj Howard M Alavy, Lt Col George Olenick, Capt B Y Ting, Maj Ray H Crawford, 1st Lt A B Krivit, Capt William Kaplan, 1st Lt M L

### PERMANENT PROMOTIONS

#### To Captain

Bunn, Dewitt R, w/DR 7 Dec 53.  
Mueller, Roy L, DC w/DR 5 Dec 53.  
Dirlam, James H, w/DR 9 Dec 53.

#### To 1st Lieutenant

Kincaid, William L, w/DR 6 Dec 53.  
Wade, Thomas D, w/DR 6 Dec 53.  
Clarke, Roderick W, w/DR 7 Dec 53.  
Bayer, Edwin R, w/DR 7 Dec 53.

#### To Chief Warrant Officer

Guth, Harold F, w/DR 8 Dec 53.  
Marshall, John W, w/DR 7 Dec 53.

### TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

#### To Lt Colonel

Ellis, John E, jr To Major

Fassman, Leroy J Phillips, Verne D J

#### To 1st Lieutenant

Voss, William A

#### DISCHARGED

Kelley, Capt M A Hemphill, Capt B W Ball, Capt R E

#### SEPARATIONS

Adams, Capt A C, sr MacCabe, Maj J G Hardy, 1st Lt H L

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Morhous, William R  
Umplyer, Arthur N  
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\*Fassmann, Leroy J  
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\*Price, Edward C  
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\*Crutcher, Robert B  
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\*Hart, Gordon L  
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\*Shofner, Floyd K  
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\*Baker, Marvin E  
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\*Kellsey, David C  
\*Shirer, Ralph F, Jr  
\*French, Joseph E  
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\*Miller, Victor N, Jr  
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\*Witsell, E F, Jr  
\*Dibble, George A, II

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\*Rock, George W  
\*Leonard, Leo J

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\*Snider, Charles H

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\*Hall, Austin S  
\*Merritt, William F  
\*Holmes, Warren H  
\*O'Malley, Robert J

### Jameson, John R

\*Bienvenu, Patrick X

## 314th TCG Reports Flying Boxcar With 2,500 Hours

Two Fairchild C-119 Flying Boxcars attached to Air Force bases in the Far East and Tennessee have racked up top flight-time, according to reports from headquarters of the 314th and 316th Troop Carrier Groups.

In Japan, a possible world's record for C-119's was established this month when a crew from the Green Hornet Squadron of the 314th TCG flew a 3½-year-old Flying Boxcar through its 2500th hour, with all but 80 hours of that time logged in the Far East.

The plane was delivered to the Air Force in May, 1950, and transferred to Japan two months after the outbreak in Korea. Since its arrival in Japan, this C-119 has flown in every major drop of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. In less than 42 months, it has flown in excess of 250,000 passenger miles and 225,000 ton miles. The 314th Group reports that it will remain on duty and continue to supply UN forces in the Far East.

Back in the U. S., the 316th Troop Carrier Group at Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn., announced that one of its C-119's has passed the 1000-hour mark in little more than a year of service. Delivered to the group 15 months ago, the Flying Boxcar already has covered more than 250,000 air miles.

Under a new Air Materiel Command directive, the Sewart C-119 has been withdrawn from transport service for a new career as a "flying laboratory." In its new role, the plane is used for accelerated service tests to determine the maintenance required, durability of systems, and for future planning on spare parts requirements.

### Maj. Yeager Sets Record

An Air Force test pilot set an unofficial speed record 14 Dec. when he piloted an experimental rocket-powered plane more than 1600 miles an hour, or 2½ times the speed of sound.

The flight, which took place at Edwards AFB, Calif., was made by Maj. Charles E. Yeager, who made the world's first supersonic flight in 1947.

The craft, the Bell X-1A, is not intended as a tactical plane, but was ordered by the Air Force as a flying laboratory.

The speed attained by Major Yeager was "the fastest known to have been attained by any aircraft or any human being anywhere in the world," the Air Force said in a statement.

The experimental ship was carried aloft to an undisclosed altitude by a B-29 Superfortress and then released in a speed run. The Air Force did not reveal the exact speed the plane reached or the duration of the flight.

### CHRISTMAS FOR AF PATIENTS

Three Air Force wives at Bolling AFB wrapped more than 360 cartons of cigarettes for hospitalized AF patients in the Washington area. Left to Right: Mrs. W. H. Powell, in charge of the wrapping committee, Mrs. T. D. White, wife of the Vice C of S, and Mrs. B. C. White.



## ATA Says Military Should Help Pay for Fed. Airways

The Air Transport Industry "should not be used as an experimental guinea pig in the problem of charging for services furnished by the Federal Government to various forms of transportation," according to Brig. Gen. Milton W. Arnold, USAF-Ret., Chairman of the Air Transport Association User Charges Committee.

General Arnold said: "The Air Transport Industry is on record as being willing to make fair payments for the use of Federal facilities at such time as the general plan is established for charging all forms of transportation for use of such facilities."

In a letter to F. B. Lee, Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, commenting on a CAA draft study, a program of charges for the use of the Federal Airways 1953, General Arnold contended:

"1. The Department of Commerce should immediately establish the general plan for applying user charges to all forms of transportation that use federally provided facilities. The plan must apply equitable user charges to all users (land, water and air) at the same time.

"2. The military should carry its share of the support of the Federal Airways system. If necessary, the military should make direct cash payments to CAA for their part of the annual cost of the Airway system.

"3. Thirty per cent of the annual cost of the Airway system should be assigned to military stand-by value before any costs are assigned to airplane operators on the basis of actual use of the system. Military stand-by value represents the special national defense value of the system over and above the value represented by current military traffic. These values include the use of the airways radar and communication network in the continental air defense system, and the ability of the military to immediately clear all civil air traffic from the system and to freely operate military and Civil Reserve Air Fleet airplanes over any part of the United States.

"4. Presently paid gasoline taxes must be counted as user charge payments. The airline industry believes that present excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuels are not taxed when used by other consumers such as the railroads. If these taxes were true excise taxes and not user charges, all users of gasoline and diesel fuel would pay them.

"5. CAA should investigate the possibility of contracting with private industry to perform many airways maintenance and operating services now being done by the government. Such contracts should reduce the cost of the Federal Airways system."

### Assignee Tng. Deficiency

Air Force Headquarters has told staff agencies to encourage mobilization assignees to participate in short tours of active duty training during the next six months.

It was stated that only about 28 per cent of the assignees have performed tours to date. Regulations (AFR 45-3) require each assignee to perform a short tour annually.

Air Force officials are disturbed that if assignees do not make themselves available for short tours, reduced allocation of funds for this purpose during the next fiscal year may result.

### Col. Creer Sets Mark

A B-47 Stratojet commanded by Col. William E. Creer flew non-stop from England to MacDill AFB, Fla., on 6 Dec., covering the 4480 miles in eight hours and 53 minutes, beating the old record by 14 minutes.

Colonel Creer was returning with the 305th Bomb Wing after 90 days' training at Brize-Norton Field in England.

## Jet Engine Wins Collier Trophy For L. S. Hobbs

The Collier trophy for the outstanding achievement in aviation during 1952 this week was awarded to Leonard S. Hobbs, vice president for engineering United Aircraft Corp., for his part in developing the J-57 jet engine, which the Air Force has given an efficiency rating in the 10,000 pound thrust class.

A miniature of the trophy was presented to Hobbs by President Eisenhower on 17 Dec. at a dinner sponsored in Washington by the Aero Club of Washington, local chapter of the National Aeronautical Association.

The committee which voted this year's award was appointed by Harry K. Coffey, president of the National Aeronautical Association, who served as co-chairman along with Dr. John F. Victory, executive secretary of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

As a special feature of this year's presentation dinner, surviving previous Collier Trophy winners will receive a miniature replica of the original trophy. The original trophy remains in the permanent custody of the NAA.

### New AF Veterinary Film

Air Force premiere of the motion picture "USAF Veterinary Services" was held recently at Air Materiel Command Headquarters under the sponsorship of Brig. Gen. Edward J. Tracy, AMC surgeon.

The 30-minute color film covers the widespread activities of the Air Force Veterinary Services, which include food inspection, hygiene and sanitation, nutrition, medical research and animal disease control. It is slated for use as a training and indoctrination aid for the military services and selected civilian professional groups. Idea for the film, plus technical assistance, came from the AMC Surgeon's Office.

The initial showing was attended by Maj. Gen. William F. McKee, AMC vice commander; Brig. Gen. W. O. Kester, assistant for Veterinary Services, USAF Headquarters; Dr. W. R. Krill, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University, and Herschel Headley, vice president, Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, plus key AMC staff officers and other interested officers, airmen, civilian workers and wives of the group.

The film explains the role of the Air Force Veterinary Service as a member of the USAF Public Health Program team, and details its activities. Air Force technical advisor was Lt. Col. N. G. MacEachern, AMC command veterinarian, assisted by D. J. Evans, chief of AMC's health education program. The cast included Air Force and Army personnel, representatives of various food industries, and college faculty members and students.

### Aircraft Field Rep.

Frank Watson has joined the 6th Air Rescue Group, Pepperell, as a Grumman Aircraft field representative. A specialist on SA-16 Amphibians, he held a similar post with 1st Rescue at Allbrook AFB, CZ, and with the 14th Rescue at Palm Beach International Airport, Fla.

### Bond Premium Rates

Air Force finance officials report that annual premiums required for each \$1,000 of bond coverage are \$1.35 for civilians and airmen and \$1.00 for officers. The Surety Association of America has established a minimum annual charge of \$5 regardless of length of time a bond is in force, it was stated.

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Under Secretary—Thomas S. Gates  
Asst. Secretary for Air—James H. Smith, Jr.  
Asst. Secretary—Robert H. Fogler  
CNO—Admiral Robert B. Carney

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Coe, Charles F., ParisRep, USCInCEur; to NavHosp, Bethesda, treatment.  
Green, Clark L., BatDivLant; to DepCom, EastSeaFron.

### CAPTAIN

Barbot, Leon J., CO, USS Hector; to ComFltActSasebo.  
Browning, Hays R. (NR), BuAerLnOff, Hq AirRes&DevCommand, Balto; to CO, NAS, NiagaraFalls.  
Carlson, Oscar L. (CEC), DistCivEngr, 4ND; to JointCnsgency, Paris.  
Close, Forrest, LnOff, JointStaff, USCInCEur; to ParisRep, USCInCEur.  
Ekwall, Leslie D. (MC), NavDispSanFran; to NavCVCen, PortHueneme.  
Fitzwilliam, Albert E., ComFltActSasebo; to OpNav.

Foster, Everett J., OpNav; to ChUSNavMis to Chile, Valparaiso.

Holubek, Edward J. (DC), NavDentalClinic, NavBase, Brooklyn; to NavSta, NavBase, Newport.

Howard, William B Jr (CEC), DistCivEngr, 13ND; to DistDivEngr, 5ND.

Ketchum, Gerald L., BuShips; to 13ND.  
Massey, Forsyth, StrikForSouth; to C/S and Aide, ComStrikForSouth.

Mason, Edward G. (NR), OpNav; to BuAer LnOff, HqAirRes&DevCommand, Balto.

Miller, Frank B., CO, USS Palau; to Nav WarCol, Newport.

Miller, Albert S. CO, USS Thomas Jefferson; to DirNavPetReserves, Wash DC.

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Roessler, Anthony C. CO, USS Laertes; to CO, USS Thomas Jefferson.

Sartori, Harry (NR), CO, NAS, South Weymouth; to RAD.

Schock, Lewis L Jr, Ofc of ShipSupplyNewport NewsShipbuilding&DrydockCo; to BuShips.

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White, Joseph (CEC), Staff, SacLant; to Ofc of OICC, BuDocksContracts, Madrid.

Whyte, Clifton A (CEC) (NR), 11ND; to PWO NAS, SanDiego.

Wood, Hunter Jr, 11ND; to CO and NavPor CoNavPorCo, NavBase, SanDiego.

### COMMANDER

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Hardy, James W., PATRON 16; to ArmedFor StaffCol NorVa Duins.

Lynch, Daniel J (NR), ALLIEDFORNS NOEUR; to 9ND.

Marshall, Theodore W., FAIR GUAM; to ArmedFor StaffCol NorVa Duins.

McKimmey, Addison E (NR), NAVBASE MARIANAS GUAM; to NAVMARIANAS.

Pacek, Edward W (NR), NAS GLEN; to 1 ND.

Petty, Robert M. OPNAV; to CO USS KERMIT ROOSEVELT.

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Berryman, Maynard W (NR), NAS NIAGARA FALLS; to NAS GROSSE ILE.

Bliss, Walter D (NR), NAS SOUTH WEYMOUTH; to OPNAV.

Brewster, Earl R (ChC), PHIBPAC; to NAV HOSP GLAKES.

Church, Albert T Jr, OPNAV; to PHIBGRU 4.

Corcoran, Daniel J., NAS CORPC; to NAS CORPC.

Dobos, Nicholas E (MC), NAVTORPSTA KEYPORT; to MSTSWESTPACAREA.

Eder, Willard E., NAVPHIBTRAU NAVPHIBASE CORONADO; to COMFLEACT PU-SAN.

Finneran, John F Jr, USS LATIMER; to CO USS DONNER.

Gibbs, Albert G (MC), NAVHOSP CHASN; to USS WISCONSIN.

Gould, Richard K., ArmedForStaffCol NorVa; to FLETRAGRU SDIEGO.

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Mazza, Harold R (NR), NAS LOS ALAMITOS LBEACH; to 12ND.

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Morerale, Joseph H (NR), NAD Fallbrook; to BUORD.

Nelson, Paul J, SDIEGOGRU; to 6ND.

Niforopoulos, James A (MC), USS TARAWA; to NAAS KINGSVILLE.

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Knight, Roger K (NR), AIRASRON 26; to NABATRACOM NAS PNCLA.

McMullen, Cornelius E, CO USS GEORGE; to NAVWARCOP NPT.

Morton, Kenneth B (NR), NAVSCOL NAV JUSTICE NAVBASE NPT; to RAD.

Nyland, Hendrik W T, USNAVPGSCOL Monterey; to SECOND FLT.

Smethells, Richard H (CEC) (NR), 9ND; to DPWO 8ND.

Bill, Charles A (DC), NAVDENTALSCOL NATNAVMEDCEN Bethesda; to PHILA NAVSHIPYD PHILA.

Dawson, Thomas H 3d, (SC), OIC NAVORD SUP DEPOT NSC PEARL; to NSD SDiego.

Dukes, Jesse M, USS YANCEY; to USS CONSOLATION.

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## Dept. Does About-Face On Sales By Bottle, Ban Goes Into Effect On 1 April 1954

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sale in package form after 1 Jan. 1954. The effective date of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in package form will be 1 April 1954, "in order to permit the disposition of stocks on hand."

The action was announced on 17 Dec. when Acting Secretary Roger M. Kyes—Secretary Charles E. Wilson was en route home from Paris—signed a revision of the directive on control of alcoholic beverages.

Mr. Kyes took this step after Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah had conferred with Representative Dewey Short (R-Mo.) and had been told that the Armed Services Committee Chairman felt the policy change should be made.

It is learned also that Representative W. Sterling Cole (R-N. Y.), a powerful figure on Capitol Hill, who has strongly protested the new liquor policy, discussed the matter with Deputy Secretary Kyes.

At the same time, Mr. Kyes also signed a memorandum setting forth a new policy directing "cooperation" in the control of purchase of liquor in monopoly States. He said this policy "is not to be construed as an admission of any legal obligation to submit to such control."

The military departments located within monopoly States will be required to "purchase liquor in accordance with procedures prescribed by the legal authorities of such States providing the mark up prices by the monopoly States are in reasonable amounts necessary to effect such control."

The Defense Department policy on alcoholic beverages has been under continual fire since first announced, with temperance groups and liquor dealers' organizations prominent in opposition.

Charges were made that the sale of bottled goods at clubs and messes represented "unfair competition."

Dr. Hannah said that he would confer with Congressional leaders on this matter and abide by their recommendations.

It is to be noted that the Department's original policy was coordinated with ranking members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committee prior to its release.

Here are the texts of the documents which now govern sale of alcholic beverages:

### Memorandum

"It is the policy of the Department of Defense in order to cooperate with monopoly States in the matter of the central purchase of distilled spirits, that messes and clubs in military establishments located within such monopoly States will purchase distilled spirits in accordance with procedure prescribed by duly constituted legal central authorities, provided these authorities offer sale of such beverages to such messes and clubs at such mark-up prices for wholesale bulk prices as is reasonably required to effect such control."

"This policy is promulgated in order to effect cooperation with control authorities in monopoly States and is not to be construed as an admission of any legal obligation to submit to such control."

### Regulations for the Control of Alcoholic Beverages

Reference (a) DGD directive 1330.1, 15 Feb. 1952:

#### I. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this directive to re-issue the referenced directive, with certain changes with respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors in package form, other than malt beverages, at any camp, station, post, or other place primarily occupied by members of the Armed Forces.

#### II. CANCELLATION

Reference (a) is cancelled.

Section 6 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (Public Law #1, 82d Congress, approved 19 June 1951) provides:

"Sec. 6. The Secretary of Defense is authorized to make such regulations as he may deem to be appropriate governing the sale, consumption, possession of or traffic in beer, wine, or any other intoxicating liquors to or by members of the Armed Forces or the National Security Training Corps at or near any camp, station, post, or other place primarily occupied by members of the Armed Forces or the National Security Training Corps. Any person, corporation, partnership, or association who knowingly violates the regulations which may be made hereunder shall, unless otherwise punishable under the

Uniform Code of Military Justice, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both."

#### The National Security Training Corps

At the appropriate time prior to the initiation of training in the National Security Training Corps, and based upon the recommendations of the National Security Training Commission, the Department of Defense will prescribe regulations applicable to the Corps for the guidance of the Military Departments governing the sale, consumption, possession of or traffic in beer, wine, or other intoxicating liquors at or near any camp, station, post or other place occupied by members of the National Security Training Corps.

#### The Armed Forces

The established policy of the Department of Defense with respect to the control, in accord with existing law, of the use of alcoholic beverages by members of the Armed Forces is to encourage abstinence, enforce moderation, and punish over-indulgence. This policy shall be effected by the necessary restrictive controls and affirmative measures.

The restrictive controls shall recognize the conditions and exigencies of military service which shall have primary consideration; however, subject to these limitations such controls shall not discriminate against members of the Armed Forces to deny them the rights and privileges of other citizens.

Effective liaison, contact, and cooperation with officials and citizens of civilian communities near our establishments shall be maintained to ensure adequate enforcement of law relative to the use of alcoholic beverages.

The affirmative measures shall include, but not be limited to:

Provision for wholesome recreation, entertainment, and relaxation both off and on station to enhance moral and spiritual well-being of personnel under conditions conducive to morality and temperance, with the initiative and assistance of local communities and national organizations, being fully used in this regard.

Provision for effective command supervision of character guidance with emphasis on the harmful effects of the immoderate use of alcoholic beverages. The advice and assistance of chaplains will be sought by commanders in this respect.

The means used to carry out the foregoing policy cannot be reduced to a single set pattern which will be applicable to all situations and individuals.

The control of alcoholic beverages in relation to members of the Armed Forces is an important factor in personal conduct. The regulation of the personal conduct of military personnel is essentially a matter of military discipline. Military discipline can be maintained only through the channels of military command in which the necessary authority and responsibility must be vested.

Therefore, the authority and responsibility for effective carrying out the policies and objectives of this directive will continue to be vested in the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force for their respective Services, except with respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors, other than malt beverages, in package form. To carry out this responsibility, the Secretaries shall make and issue such regulations, and issue such other instructions, and adopt such other means as they deem appropriate in accordance with existing applicable laws. Further, the Secretaries shall coordinate their regulations among their respective Services to attain such uniformity as is consistent with the existing applicable states and with the operating conditions prevailing in the several Military Departments.

Except in remote locations the sale of any intoxicating liquor in package form other than malt beverages, at any camp, station, post or other place primarily occupied by members of the Armed Forces within the continental limits of the United States shall be prohibited. Remote locations are those camps, stations, posts or places where it is determined that purchase of such liquors is not feasible due to distance or inadequacy of travel facilities, or due to circumstances that may make purchase from a non-military source otherwise not feasible. No such camp, station, post or place shall be determined to be a remote location within the meaning of this directive until such determination has first been approved by the Secretary of Defense.

No purchases of intoxicating liquor for sale in package form, as prohibited by this directive, other than malt beverages, shall be made after 1 Jan. 1954. For the purpose of disposing of stock on hand, the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor in package form prescribed herein shall not be effective until 1 Apr. 1954.

#### Reports

Regulations issued by the Military Depart-

ments pertaining to the control of alcoholic beverages in the National Security Training Corps will have the prior approval of the Department of Defense.

Regulations issued by the Military Departments pertaining to the control of alcoholic beverages in the Armed Forces will be reported to the Department of Defense.

Present regulations issued by the Military Departments pertaining to the control of alcoholic beverages will be modified in accordance with this revised directive. Copies of such modified regulations will be submitted to the Secretary of Defense within 30 days.

## Pay Boost Urged, Chances Seen Slight

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for pay raises.

One hope for military personnel would be that their case could be tied to proposals for (1) a pay raise for civilian employees of the Government or (2) a pay raise for Congressmen and members of the Judiciary, for which latter plan there is strong support.

Dr. Hannah said in his Chicago address that "more troublesome" than the matter of pay "is the nibbling away of some of the privileges military people have always enjoyed as partial compensation for the sacrifice they make in serving their country in uniform."

He cited specifically commissary privileges and medical care for dependents.

"These are things about which something definite can be done and steps are being taken towards the correction of some of the inequities," he said.

The apparent plan of the Defense Department is to safeguard fringe benefits and hope that this will offset the pay inequity.

Many Service leaders feel that military personnel and their families would prefer a clear-cut policy on fringe benefits to a pay raise.

The Defense Department showed that it intends to fight for the fringe benefits when Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson approved a liberal policy for maintaining commissaries.

Additionally, Mr. Wilson has promised a more equitable plan for family medical care.

It is to be noted, however, that fringe benefits to be safeguarded actually cost the government little or no money.

## Five NATO Nations Adopt U. S. Lightweight Cartridge

Five of the 14 NATO nations are now prepared to adopt as standard small arms ammunition the new .30 caliber (7.62mm) lightweight cartridge developed by the U. S. Army Ordnance Corps, it was announced on 15 Dec. by the Department of Defense.

This decision was reached by Belgium, Canada, France, the United Kingdom and the United States as the result of extensive tests and close cooperation among the five countries, the Pentagon said.

These tests showed conclusively that there is no significant difference in the performance of 7mm and .30 caliber (7.62mm) rounds which were tested.

Decision to adopt the .30 caliber (7.62mm) round was based primarily on the overall problem of retooling requirements and weapons production facilities in each country concerned.

Since adoption of either the .30 caliber (7.62mm) or the 7mm cartridge would necessitate retooling by Canada and the United Kingdom, and adoption of 7mm would require retooling by all five countries, it was agreed that the most advanced .30 caliber (7.62mm) ammunition will be adopted as standard.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization has approved the recommendation that this new ammunition be adopted as standard for NATO use. The five nations which cooperated in the solution of this problem have jointly invited any other NATO nation to adopt it.

The Defense Department said the production of lightweight automatic rifles for troop trials to use the new ammunition will commence relatively soon. However, production of present standard small arms ammunition will continue in view of the large stocks of existing rifles in the hands of friendly nations as well as the agreeing countries.

## Air Sec'y Tells Plans, Hails Role of SAC

Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott said this week that the Air Force would reach 127 wings by 30 June 1956.

Speaking 16 Dec. at a Dayton, O., Chamber of Commerce dinner marking the 50th anniversary of powered flight, Mr. Talbott said the Air Force has 109 wings now and expects to expand to 115 wings by the end of June, 1954.

"The Air Force has also moved rapidly to develop and is now re-equipping its wings with new and modern jet aircraft," he declared. "Today propeller-driven aircraft other than our heavy B-36s are becoming scarce. In another couple of years our Air Force will be a jet Air Force."

Secretary Talbott asserted that the B-29 and B-50, which he described as the Strategic Air Command's "work-horses," are rapidly becoming obsolete and will be completely replaced by B-47 stratojets by the end of 1955. By 1956, he stated, B-36 superbombers will have been replaced by "magnificent" new eight-jet B-52 heavy bombers.

Secretary Talbott praised the Strategic Air Command as the "deterrent influence" which "constitutes the balance of power" between the free world and the Communists.

He said that priority in defense planning should be given to the SAC and the Air Defense Command because they represent the means of blunting an enemy attack and then striking back.

"The Strategic Air Command of the United States Air Force constitutes our retaliatory striking force," he asserted. "We must keep combat ready and must provide it with the best aircraft, weapons, and equipment, that our American science and industry can devise. The existence of the capability for prompt and overwhelming retaliation, which our Strategic Air Command represents, serves to preclude the outbreak of a major war."

This retaliatory force is necessary, he said, to convince the Soviet "beyond any doubt" that war with the United States would "involve massive retaliation against their own homeland."

"The defense of this country is entrusted to our Air Defense Command," he said. "It is rapidly re-equipping its units with new jet all-weather fighters. We now have more than 50 fighter squadrons charged with the defense of the United States stationed throughout the country. These units are about 80 per cent re-equipped with jet all-weather fighters."

Secretary Talbott said the Air Force has the capacity to deliver "in a single instant" more firepower than has been expended in all warfare since the invention of gun powder.

"Unfortunately," he added, "the United States does not have a monopoly of this awesome new weapon nor of the air power needed for its delivery."

With the knowledge that the Soviet Union has developed massive weapons and the means of delivering them, Secretary Talbott said the fundamental question arises as to what is the proper force structure to be maintained by the Armed Forces.

"I will not presume to discuss . . . nor pass on what might be the proper force for either our Army or our Navy," he stated. "However, I do want to make this observation. Air power is our frontline of defense today. Experience has shown us that armies in the field and fleets on the high seas are helpless and doomed to defeat unless the skies above them are controlled by friendly airpower. However, defensive force alone do not constitute true air power."

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**Coast Guard Acad. Sports**

The following is the Winter Sports Schedule at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy:

**Basketball**

- 4 Dec.—Wesleyan U. and Frosh—Away.
  - 11 Dec.—Amherst College—Home.
  - 9 Jan.—Univ. of Mass. and Frosh—Away.
  - 15 Jan.—Norwich Univ.—Away.
  - 16 Jan.—M.I.T.—Away.
  - 21 Jan.—Queens College—Home.
  - 23 Jan.—Wesleyan U. and Frosh—Home.
  - 29 Jan.—R.P.I.—Home.
  - 30 Jan.—Northeastern—Away.
  - 6 Feb.—Williams—Home.
  - 12 Feb.—Trinity and Frosh—Away.
  - 13 Feb.—Kings Pt. Merchant Marine—Home.
  - 19 Feb.—Bowdoin—Away.
  - 20 Feb.—Colby—Away.
  - 26 Feb.—Clark—Home.
  - 27 Feb.—Worcester—Away.
  - 5 Mar.—Trinity and Frosh—Home.
- Head Coach—N. W. Nitchman  
Captain—Cadet G. B. Erickson  
Manager—Cadet R. L. Gulbord

**Swimming**

- 9 Jan.—Amherst—Home.
  - 16 Jan.—M.I.T.—Home.
  - 23 Jan.—Wesleyan—Home.
  - 30 Jan.—Tufts—Home.
  - 10 Feb.—Connecticut—Away.
  - 13 Feb.—USMMA—Home.
  - 19 Feb.—Massachusetts—Away.
  - 27 Feb.—Worchester—Home.
  - 2 Mar.—Trinity—Away.
- Head Coach—W. I. Newton  
Captain—Cadet M. T. Brock  
Manager—Cadet E. J. Mayer

**Wrestling**

- 5 Dec.—M.I.T. and Frosh—Away.
  - 11 Dec.—Wesleyan and Frosh—Home.
  - 9 Jan.—Amherst—Home.
  - 16 Jan.—Boston U. and Frosh—Home.
  - 22 Jan.—USMMA—Away.
  - 30 Jan.—Springfield—Away.
  - 13 Feb.—Williams—Home.
  - 20 Feb.—Tufts—Home.
  - 6-7 Mar.—New England Colleges Champion—at Amherst.
- Head Coach—Lt. R. A. Mattila  
Captain—Cadet A. E. Reif  
Manager—Cadet E. A. McGee  
Trainer—A. H. Steele, HMC

**Col. Keating Comds. 223d**

Col. John W. Keating has been named commanding officer of the 223d Infantry Regiment in Korea, it is announced by Maj. Gen. Ridgely Gaither, CG of the 40th Infantry Division.

In taking over the post, Colonel Keating replaces Col. Curtis J. Herrick, now with the Korean Military Advisory Group. Lt. Col. Karlton Warmbrod, who commanded the regiment during the interim, will remain as the executive officer of the 223d.

Colonel Keating's wife Beatrice and two sons, Michael, 18, and Patrick, 10, make their home at Mill Apartments, Carlisle, Pa.

**Lt. Col. Willoughby, PIO**

General Maxwell D. Taylor, Eighth Army CG, this week named Lt. Col. Jess Willoughby as public information officer and spokesman for the Eighth Army.

Colonel Willoughby, who served in the Department of the Army Office of Public Information before going to Korea, has been commander of the 3d Bn of the 15th Inf. Regt. of the 3d Division in Korea.

**Residents Graduate at Walter Reed**

Graduation exercises were held 12 Dec. at Walter Reed Army Medical Center for 18 medical officers completing residency and intern training at the Center's hospital component.

Included in the group who received certificates from the Center's Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, MC, are 15 residents and three interns.

Residents and their medical specialties were: Col. Sanford W. French, III, Thoracic Surgery; Lt. Col. Leonard J. Bisaccia, Radiology; Lt. Col. Joseph W. Thomas, Physical Medicine; Lt. Col. Wistar L. Graham, Neurosurgery; Lt. Col. Donald Campbell, General Surgery; Maj. Thomas T. Glasscock, Psychiatry, and Maj. Longstreet C. Hamilton, Radiology.

Also Capts. Stanley Newman, Eugene A. Rosenberg, and Vernon M. Smith, Internal Medicine; Capts. Lester D. Johnson, Jr., and Robert L. Sherman, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Capt. Gerald J. Schwab, Ophthalmology, Capt. George S. Woodard, Jr., Orthopedic Surgery, and Capt. Nelson R. Blemy, Radiology.

Interns graduated were 1st Lts. Dolphin H. Overton, Gerald D. N. Bryant, Jr., and Ian K. Edwards.

**President And All Armed Services Take Part in Golden Anniversary of Flight**

The year-long observance of the Golden Anniversary of Powered Flight was climaxed this week by a four-day celebration at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and a mammoth banquet on 17 Dec., at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

Principal speakers at the Wright Golden Jubilee dinner, sponsored by the Aero Club of Washington, were President Eisenhower and General James H. Doolittle, national chairman of the observance. The President presented the National Aeronautic Association's Wright Brothers' Memorial trophy to Representative Carl Hinshaw (R-Calif.).

General Doolittle told the audience of 1700 that increased air power will maintain peace and strengthen the domestic economy. He said for continued growth there should be increased public understanding of aviation, improved airports and a realistic long-term program of aircraft development and procurement.

The four-day celebration at Kitty Hawk saw all phases of aviation participating in special tributes to the Wright Brothers, other pioneers and private flyers, the aviation industry and the military services. It was sponsored jointly by the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, the Nation-

al Park Service, the Air Force Association and the North Carolina 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight Commission.

Plane development was demonstrated when a 1912 pusher-type plane re-enacted the first flight over the Wright Brothers' original course, followed by modern jet fighters breaking the sound barrier.

The first day of the celebration, 14 Dec., was Pioneers and Private Flyers Day, with many "old-timers" on hand. The 15th was Industry Day, with special emphasis on the contributions to aviation development made by airlines, aircraft manufacturers and suppliers. The military services were spotlighted on 16 Dec., Defense Day, and the final day was set aside as Anniversary Day, stressing all phases of aviation.

On Defense Day, planes from the Air Force, Coast Guard, Army, Navy and Marine Corps teamed up to pay tribute to the first flyers.

In the morning, General George C. Kenney, USAF-Ret., President of the Air Force Association, placed a wreath at the foot of the Wright Memorial. A memorial formation of USAF F-84 Thunderjets then made a low level pass over the

area in memorial formation. Two positions were vacant in each arm of the close-knit V formation, representing "missing buddy" spots for Orville and Wilbur Wright.

Later, an airpower fly-by was conducted by planes of the four major services, and the Coast Guard (Elizabeth City Air Station) gave a demonstration of air rescue work. A four-man Air Force Thunderbird team followed with an exhibition of precision flying.

At a luncheon in Nags Head, N. C., Assistant Secretary of Defense Donald A. Quarles led the Armed Services in their tribute. He described the manner in which the airplane has changed military geography. Mr. Quarles said it "has not only revolutionized the art of war but has completely changed the relationships of the nations of the world."

General Kenney called for continued strengthening of U. S. air might. He said the Wright Brothers placed the nation in the forefront of aviation 50 years ago and "If we sincerely wish to honor their memory we will see to it that we stay on top."

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## SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



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**MRS. ROBERT OWENS CARTER**, daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant LeMaire Boatner, USAF was Miss Emily Jane Boatner before her marriage on 18 Dec. at Bolling AFB, DC, to Lieutenant Carter.



**MISS AURIA NAN VALENTINE**, whose parents, Col. and Mrs. Chas. Howard Valentine of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., have announced her engagement to Lt. William David Wooldridge, son of Col. William Fremont Wooldridge, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wooldridge, of San Antonio.

THE Officers' Club at the Naval Gun Factory was the scene Wednesday of a gay party given by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, and Mrs. Good. The coming Wednesday is the day set for another party by the Commandant of the Industrial College of the Armed Services, Rear Adm. Wesley McL. Hague, and Mrs. Hague, who are looking forward to a gay Christmas Holiday with their family. Midshipman John Douglas Hague arrives tomorrow from the U. S. Naval Academy and Mr. and Mrs. Hague, Jr., will come during the week from their home in Concord, Mass. Christmas dinner will be shared by Mrs. Hague's mother, Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Regrave, Comdr. and Mrs. John M. Reade of Arlington with

their children: John, Jr., Robert, Priscilla, and Corinne. Commander Reade is due Sunday from his duties at sea.

### Adm. & Mrs. Solomans Entertain

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edward A. Solomans are planning an eggnog party for Christmas Eve to be enjoyed by their son, Midshipman Solomans, Jr., who arrives home today to stay 'till 4 Jan., and by Miss Ann Solomans, their daughter, who spent last week-end in Annapolis.

Miss Solomans is to be a bridesmaid today at the wedding of Miss Sandra Witty of New York, who becomes the bride of Lt. (jg) Frederick James Bear at the Naval Chapel at Nebraska Ave., with a reception at Bolling AFB Officers' Club.

### Ordnance Ladies Meet—

The Ordnance Ladies' Card Club held its Christmas meeting Wednesday, 16 Dec., at the Army-Navy Country Club. Mrs. John G. Zierdt and Mrs. Floyd A. Hansen were the hostesses. Mrs. William J. Crow is the new President, replacing Mrs. T. A. Weyher, who is leaving with her family for their new station.

### Busbees Move—

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Busbee moved the past week-end into their new home, 308 Sky Hill Road, Axelandria, Va. Recently back from a tour of duty in Germany, they look forward to a house warming, when finally settled after the holidays.

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### Christmas Tea—

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. DuBose, commanding general of the Air Rescue Service, and Mrs. DuBose entertained at a Christmas tea yesterday at their Woodacres, Md., home.

Presiding at the tea table with Yuletide decorations were Mrs. Wallace S. Dawson and Mrs. Lloyd A. Humphreys.

### Col. & Mrs. Hardy Settled—

Col. Clarence W. Hardy, MC, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Hardy have moved into their new home at 411 West Willow, Norman, Ill. Their two sons, Periam and Tommy accompanied them. David is a junior at Kansas University. Colonel Hardy was commanding officer of USAH, Ft. Jay, N. Y., and retired on 30 Nov., after 24 years' service. He is now Director of University Health Service at Illinois State Normal University.

### Holiday Guests—

Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Harriman, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Harriman of Sarasota, Fla., will have as their guests for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, State Senator and Mrs. Hastings Keith, and their daughters, Helen and Carolyn, of West Bridgewater, Mass.

### Transportation Corps Party—

Over 300 officers of the Transportation Corps and their ladies enjoyed dinner and dancing at Fort Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club on Friday, 18 Dec.

This was the annual Christmas party planned by the Transportation Corps Women's Club to provide special greetings to newly arrived officers and their wives as well as those who are soon to depart.

Heading the receiving line was Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, acting Chief of Transportation and Mrs. Yount. Also greeting the guests were: Maj. Gen. (Ret.) and Mrs. Frank A. Heileman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bertram F. Hayford, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harold T. Miller, Brig. Gen. Frank A. Besson, CG of Ft. Eustis, Va., and Mrs. Besson and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. V. Christianson. Mrs. Christianson is President of the Women's Club.

Col. and Mrs. J. J. Lane were in charge of general arrangements.

The decorating committee headed by Col. and Mrs. Herbert L. Phife consisted of Col. and Mrs. Judd Russell, Col. and Mrs. James Glore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Russell Humphreys, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl G. Schone and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thos. L. Harrigan.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harmon J. Pippin, Jr., were in charge of hospitality and were assisted by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert Chandler, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond C. Conroy, Maj. and Mrs. Walter J. Flanagan, Capt. and Mrs. K. W. Schoenwetter and Capt. and Mrs. Walton A. Rutledge.

General and Mrs. Besson were the house guests of Col. and Mrs. Harley D. Brown of Hunting Towers.

### Weddings and Engagements

T. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant LeMaire, USAF, of Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., announce the marriage on 18 Dec. of their daughter, Miss Emily Jane Boatner, to Lt. Robert Owens Carter, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens Carter of Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Chief, Air Force Chaplains, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the Bolling AFB Chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over nylon tulle with a pearl-trimmed cap of the same lace and a fingertip-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Edith Boatner, was maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Paul Carter, was bridesmaid.

Lieutenant Carter's father, Mr. Paul O. Carter, was best man. Ushers were Dr. John P. Carter, Mr. Edward Dunkelberger, Mr. Richard McCoy, Lt. Wayne McGrew, USMC, and Lt. George S. Boswell, USMC.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Bolling AFB Officers' Club.

The bride attended St. Agnes, Hollins College, and George Washington University, and Lieutenant Carter attended Washington and Lee University.

The couple will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

**WOOLDRIDGE - VALENTINE** — Col. and Mrs. Charles Howard Valentine of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Auria Nan, to Lt. William David Wooldridge, also of Ft. Sam Houston. Lieutenant Wooldridge is the son of Col. and Mrs. William Fremont Wooldridge, USA-Ret., of San Antonio.

The wedding will take place 30 Jan.

**MORIN-MILLER** — Mr. and Mrs. William Hart Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lt. (jg) Gene Douglas Morin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lefever Morin of Newark, Ohio.

Miss Miller was a member of the 1949 graduating class from Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Lieutenant Morin is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1950. The wedding will take place in February.

**THOMPSON-PERSON** — The Cadet Chapel at West Point, N. Y., was the scene of a small but impressive wedding ceremony on 4 Dec. when Miss Constance Person of Hartsdale, N. Y., became the bride of Lt. Fred K. Thompson.

Miss Person was gowned in ice blue, ankle length taffeta and carried white roses and carnations. She was given in marriage by Mr. Ralph Boarts. Miss

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Sandra Person, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Lt. Richard Ernst attended the groom as best man and the ushers were Cadet W. J. Weafer and Cadet L. B. Thackwray, USMA. Chaplain F. E. Pulley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Person and the late Mr. Person of Hartsdale, N. Y. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Thompson of Louisville, Ky. Lieutenant and Mrs. Thompson will be stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.



MRS. PETER INMAN TORMEY was Miss Mitzi Katherine Haynes, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Loyal M. Haynes, of Camp Pickett, Va., before her marriage there on 7 Dec. to Mr. Tormey.

**TORMEY-HAYNES**—At a double ring ceremony 7 Dec., in the Main Post Chapel, Camp Pickett, Va., Miss Mitzi Katherine Haynes, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Loyal M. Haynes, CG of Camp Pickett, became the bride of Mr. Peter Inman Tormey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tormey, Menlo Park, Calif.

Chaplain (Maj.) Daniel O. Wilson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of candlelight silk taffeta, fashioned with a portrait neckline outlined in guipure embroidery and pearls. The full skirt had a wide, circular train. She wore a veil of imported illusion caught by a cloche of illusion embroidery in pearls and carried white orchids.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. Kenneth James Kerr from Alexandria, Va., was the matron of honor and Miss Marianne Haynes, also sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Miss Carol Boldt of Chicago was a bridesmaid.

Michael Tormey, Menlo Park, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Maj. Kenneth James Kerr, Alexandria, Va., and Lt. Kenneth R. Ebner, Aide-de-Camp, Camp Pickett, Va. Ushers were Maj. Henry W. Gomez, Camp Pickett; Lt. Thomas Sharp, Camp Pickett; and Lt. John McColl, Menlo Park, Calif.

The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta National Sorority and attended the

Sarah Dix Hamlin School in San Francisco and Knox College in Galesburg, Ill. She also studied in Europe for several years.

Mr. Tormey attended San Mateo Junior College and the University of Colorado.

Following a leisurely trip west, the young couple will make their home in Cupertino, Calif.

**READ-FORD**—Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Ford, of Detroit, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Catherine, to Midshipman Richard R. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Read, of Gowanda, N. Y.

## WACS Fete Youngsters

**■ THIRD ARMY HQ., FT. MCPHERSON, GA.** The 78 Negro children in the Carrie Steele Pitts Orphanage in Atlanta were guests of the Ft. McPherson WAC Detachment, commanded by Capt. Gwendolyn Williams, at a Christmas party 16 Dec. at the Orphanage.

The WAC Detachment, with approximately as many members as there are children in the Orphanage, has volunteered to see to it that Santa Claus visits each one of the children on Christmas morning, and they are now busy rounding up the items to fill the Christmas stockings to overflowing.

**■ ALA POLY INST., AUBURN, ALABAMA.** Members of Auburn's Army Detachment were presented awards for service in Korea by Col. Walter J. Kleplinger, PMS&T, at a review of the Corps of Cadets.

Capt. Andrew W. Lamar, Jr., Armor, was awarded the Air Medal for services as an observer while a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

M/Sgt. William M. Walls, Arty., was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for services while serving with Hqs. Battery, I Corps in Korea.

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INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE students' wives held a tea 10 Dec. in honor of Mrs. W. McL. Hague, wife of the Commandant. Left to right, front row: Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. O. J. Ritland, Mrs. W. McL. Hague, Mrs. C. J. Martin, and Mrs. D. B. Diehl; second row: Mrs. B. M. Hovey and Mrs. L. J. Greeley.

## Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

**■ ISTANBUL, TURKEY.** Members of the JAMMAT Woman's Club in their recent election of Officers, chose the following to serve on the Executive Board:

President, Mrs. Frank Bewley; Vice President, Mrs. Walter Jerige; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ed Chapman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Wright, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mario Galassi; and Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Capio.

Honorary President is Mrs. Dallas Haynes. Selected to serve as Chairmen and members of the Board of Directors were:

Hospitality, Mrs. Joe DePalma; Special Activities, Mrs. William Mullin; Publicity, Mrs. Frederick Wright, Jr.; Children, Mrs. Charles Roark; Welfare, Mrs. William Bennett; and Ways & Means, Mrs. Steve Diehl and Mrs. Charles Lockton.

The Welfare Committee sponsored a Xmas Party for the 34 Christian girls (ages ranging from 3 to 16 years), of the Bebek Orphanage.

**■ CAPTIEUX, FRANCE.** U. S. and French Army officers recently joined in ceremonies opening a new 4.8 mile rail spur into the Captieux Ordnance Depot.

The spur, which will result in greater efficiency in off-loading, is expected to save thousands of dollars annually. It will enable the depot to off-load for the same money an estimated seven times the amount of ammunition previously handled.

Col. William F. Kaiser, commanding officer of the depot, cut the ceremonial ribbon officially opening the track. Other U. S. officers attending included Col. Hans W. Holmer, United States Joint Construction Agency, and Col. R. W. Hansen, commanding officer of the Bordeaux District (U. S.).

## Happy Day

**■ MCAS, KANEHOE BAY, T. H.** The day that Marine George Manzoli received his warrant for promotion to corporal will be something to remember for the rest of his life. That same day the Italian-born Leatherneck became a full-fledged citizen of the U. S.

He received his citizenship in Honolulu District Court with the recommendation of his commanding officer.

**■ AF FINANCE CENTER, DENVER, COLO.** Maj. and Mrs. John W. Wright, Jr., recently were honored at a farewell party given by officer and civilian personnel. Major and Mrs. Wright will spend the Christmas holidays at his parents home in New Hampshire before his assignment to the Northeastern Command.

The Fitzsimons Army Hospital Officers Club was the scene recently for a reception following the wedding of Capt. Jack K. Umphrey and Mary Theresa Lee, daughter of Mrs. T. Audia Lee, 4531 Lipan, Denver. Captain Umphrey is on duty here.

## Blood Drive Record

**■ FT. BELVOIR, VA.** On 12 Dec. 568 pints of blood were donated by personnel of The Engineer Officers Candidate School. The group set a new record for this area in the amount of blood donated in any one day. This amount constituted 80% of those eligible to donate. Contributions started at 0850 and ended at 1500.

Present at the donations were Mrs. David N. W. Grant, wife of Maj. Gen. David N. W. Grant (USAF) (Ret.), Mrs. Charles L. Bolte, wife of General Bolte, Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., wife of Major General Sturgis, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.

Assisting in the drive were Mrs. Stanley L. Scott, wife of Major General Scott, CG, Ft. Belvoir, Mrs. Kingsley S. Anderson, wife of Colonel Anderson, Chief of Staff, Ft. Belvoir, and Dr. Kenneth Nelson, Medical Director, District Chapter of the Red Cross.

**■ ST. LOUIS, MO.** Members of the 307th Military Government Group, have been attending, as part of their regular training program, lectures by outstanding authorities on theories of government and governmental structures on a comparative basis.

The lectures, given in a series of eight, began on 15 Oct. and ended on 3 Dec. The specific title of the series was "Comparative Governments and Ideological Concepts of the World." The lectures were given at the Soldiers Memorial Auditorium, Fourteenth and Chestnut Streets.

First speaker in the series was Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria and now professor of government at St.



FT. McCLELLAN, ALA. Newly elected club officers of the Officers Wives' Club are, left to right: Mrs. M. M. Dreher, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Selim D. Peabody, first vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Halloran, honorary president; Mrs. John R. Burns, president; Mrs. Frederick Kauskopf, second vice-president; Mrs. Wilfred M. Hawkins, jr., recording secretary; and Mrs. Benjamin F. Moore, treasurer.

Louis University. The title of his lecture was "Contemporary Governments of the Central Powers of Europe."

**■ CAMP COOKE, CALIF.** The Camp Cooke U.S.D.B. Officers' Wives Club, Lompoc, Calif., opened the Post's Holiday Season 9 Dec. with a gala Christmas Buffet, attended by members, associate members and guests.

Hostesses of the day were the club's officers, Mrs. Harry L. Mayfield, honorary president, Mrs. Paul J. Schrader, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. G. A. Brown and Mrs. John A. Powers.

Guests of the day were Miss Dorothy Jacobs, guest of Mrs. Mayfield, Mrs. Michael Trapane, guest of Mrs. B. B. Albert, Mrs. Hugh Crowe, guest of Mrs. Roy H. Carr, and Mrs. John Cole, guest of Mrs. Dudley Q. Boyd.

New members, Mrs. Frank Klein and Mrs. Kenneth L. Frank were welcomed. A farewell was given to Mrs. Dale L. Barrack and Mrs. Victor R. Peterson who are expecting to leave before the end of the year.

## Thank You In Braille

**■ BAYONNE, N. J.** A Christmas present for each of half a dozen sailors at the Bayonne Naval Supply Depot arrived this week without fancy wrapping or colored ribbons. Nevertheless, the gifts were deeply appreciated and will become treasured souvenirs of the men's naval service.

The present was a simple "thank you" letter written by blind children in braille. The children, all of the St. Joseph's Home for the Blind in Jersey City, recently toured the Bayonne Naval installation. The sailors showed them about and guided their tiny fingers about boats and equipment so they could "see" them.

The children were thrilled. When they returned to the home, they wrote the braille letters. This week, as the letters arrived in the mail, the sailors read them, took them home, and in coming years will, perhaps, show the memento to many a friend or relative.

The letter read:

"Words cannot express our thanks to you for the very pleasant and instructive tour we had at the Bayonne Naval Base. We certainly appreciate the opportunity to see the many types of training that men receive at the Base, and especially at the Salvage School. We had a grand time for it was interesting to see all the equipment which the divers use.

Thanking you for your kindness and thoughtfulness, and from all of us to you a Merry, Merry Christmas. May God bless you. We will pray for you. Your grateful friends."

**■ FT. JAY, GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.** Thirty-four Cub Scouts, age 8 to 11, sons of military personnel stationed here, plan to start their Christmas ceremonies by giving. The 34 boys have earned money to buy gifts for nearly 350 children in four New York City hospitals.

Laden with their gifts and accompanied by two combos from the First Army Band, members of Cub Scout Pack 100 will leave Governor

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nors Island early the afternoon of 19 Dec. First stop at 1:30 p.m. will be at Gouverneur Hospital, 621 Water St., where presents will be left for 40 children.

At Bellevue Hospital, East 26th St., at about 2 p.m., the Ft. Jay Cub Scouts will leave gifts for 100 children patients and also leave one of the combos to provide music during the afternoon.

The Army bus will then take them to Welfare Island to stop at two hospitals there. At the Metropolitan Hospital about 3 p.m., they will leave gifts for 145 children; and at the New York City Hospital, they will provide presents for 100 children, stay to sing Christmas carols with some of them, and leave there the second combo of the First Army Band.

For many weeks, the Ft. Jay Cub Scouts have been doubling and tripling the good deeds set up for each Cub Scout in a check list in his Cub Scout Book in order to earn money for Christmas giving.

**CAMP GORDON, GA.** At the December meeting of the Women's Club, all members were requested to bring a gift to be given to a child at the Shiloh Orphanage of the nearby city of Augusta, Ga. The response more than doubled all expectations. The Women's Club, led by Honorary President, Mrs. C. C. Blanchard, wife of the Commanding General, and the President, Mrs. J. T. B. Strode, wife of the commanding officer of the Post Hospital, contributed over 500 gifts of all sizes and shapes. Tricycles, bed linens, clothing, dolls, and toys were delivered to the Orphanage by Mrs. J. W. Ewing, chairman of the project.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Ewing were Mrs. W. F. Stanton, Mrs. D. B. Emmons, and Mrs. W. H. Isham.

### Col. Bundy Retires

**CRAIG AFB, ALA.** A farewell dinner, attended by nearly 100 prominent civic and business leaders of Selma, Ala., was given recently for Col. John H. Bundy, Craig AFB commander, who announced his retirement plans earlier this month.

Colonel Bundy was praised by Selma's citizens for his outstanding work accomplished during nearly three years at Craig. The mayor of Selma, Chris Heinz said, "I know of no one, civilian or military, who has contributed as much to the good of the community." Roger Butler, Jr., president of the Selma Chamber of Commerce praised Colonel Bundy for his interest and work in obtaining nation-wide recognition for Selma, as a result of the Craig-Selma Championship Rodeo which the base has sponsored during the past three years.

Arthur Lewis, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, presented a solid gold wrist watch to Colonel Bundy, as a token of esteem and appreciation.

Colonel Bundy will reside in Dallas, Tex., after retirement. He is to become associated with the International Electronics Corp. of that city.

**PACIFIC ARMY HEADQUARTERS, HAWAII.** Col. and Mrs. Herbert J. McChrystal of Ft. Shafter, Hawall are being given a series of parties by their Army friends in anticipation of the colonel's retirement from the service the end of this month. They are returning to the mainland in January. Colonel McChrystal is Inspector General for the U. S. Army, Pacific.

**CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.** An old fashioned Christmas awaited members and guests of the Officers' Wives Club as they filed through the reception line of the annual Christmas Tea in the River Room of the Officers' Mess, on 9 Dec.

The room was centered with a gayly decorated tree aglow with colored lights, and tinsel glittered among the pine branches. Serving tables were loaded with refreshments including assorted cookies, cakes, canapes, fruit punch, tea and coffee.

Earlier in the afternoon, lectures by Mr. W. W. Kiernan and Mrs. Lorraine Taylor of Jacksonville, on "Christmas Floral Arrangements" were presented. Awards for the best display in the Christmas Decoration Contest were given to Mrs. D. L. Piggott, chairman of group four, and Mrs. N. C. Manley, Jr.

Group one won the prize for the best mantel decoration. Mrs. J. H. Cook, chairman of the group, and Mrs. Michael Mosteller received the award.

Group nine, which won first prize for table decorations was headed by Mrs. J. L. Sonholz and Mrs. F. E. Harnage. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Haleo, and Mrs. T. L. Garrison, all of Jacksonville.

Music provided by an ensemble from the Second Marine Division Band added to the holiday atmosphere.



**FT. MCPHERSON, GA.—Contestants in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest are Mrs. Thos. H. Fay and Little Colleen and Richard Fay. This door wreath of their own design will be judged 22 Dec. when three winners of the contest will receive cash awards. Members of nearly every family at Ft. McPherson are designing outdoor decorations to make their homes and the post as beautiful as possible for the holiday season.**

**FT. DEVENS, MASS.** The Women's Club held its monthly luncheon recently when the program for the day was a colorful demonstration on gift wrapping and making Christmas decorations by Mrs. Robert Comfort of Winchester, Mass.

Clever decorations of snow men inside wire cages hanging from miniature gold trees carried out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. David H. Brown and her committee planned the luncheon at which 122 ladies were served.

### Aid Charities Drive

**CAMP ATTERBURY, IND.** Final tabulations show that a total of \$29,758 was donated during Camp Atterbury's 1953 Combined Charities Drive, according to Capt. John W. Richardson, custodian of the funds.

The money collected was distributed to such recognized organizations as the Crippled Children's Fund, Salvation Army, Army Emergency Relief, Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, and the Community Chest.

Leading all units in the amount of money contributed to the Drive was the 200th Infantry Regiment. Members of this unit donated a total of \$5,105. Other leading units who went over the thousand-dollar mark are the 167th Infantry Regiment, \$4,202; 155th Infantry Regiment, \$3,523; 104th AAA Bn., \$1,480; Hospital, \$1,370; and 932nd FA Bn., \$1,086.

Col. James F. Barber was chairman of the two-month crusade for funds.

**FT. MEADE, MD.** The monthly meeting of the Officers' Wives Woman's Club, presided over by Mrs. Tom V. Stayton, was held on 8 Dec. at the Officers' Club. Immediately preceding the luncheon, the Coronation film "A Queen is Crowned" was presented.

After the showing the members returned to the Club to gather around two steaming "Wassail" bowls, in the Cocktail Lounge, which was transformed into an Old English Tavern. Wassail cups served were hot mulled claret and hot cider.

Mrs. H. G. Ott headed the luncheon committee, assisted by Mesdames E. Arkus, H. Avary and F. Hill. The Flower Arrangement Committee took charge of the decorations, headed by Mrs. M. J. Geraghty and assisted by Mesdames R. Rudisill, C. R. Ayers, and H. D. Avary.

**OKINAWA.** Col. Rupert Ongram has been named Commanding Officer of the Ryukyu Service Command, 8116th Army Unit.

He replaces Col. Herbert C. Reuter, who is returning to the U. S. after a service tour of 22 months on Okinawa. Colonel Reuter will be assigned with the 932nd Ordnance Ammunition Center, Joliet, Ill.

Col. Ingram served as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Ryukyu Service Command prior to his new assignment. Previous to his arrival on Okinawa, 5 August 1953, he was professor of military science and tactics at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ingram is presently living at Fort Sill, Okla. and is expected to join her husband here early next Spring.

### 200% of Quota

**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.** Personnel in two Army offices here have exceeded their quota in the Duval County Community Chest-United Fund Drive.

Personnel of the Florida Military District Headquarters in Jacksonville contributed \$1,936.91 to the fund, while the Army Engineers and the personnel in their Jacksonville office contributed \$3,305.67. The combined contributions were about 200 per cent of their quota, and elicited high praise from Col. H. W. Tarkington, Chief, Florida Military District, and Col. Herman A. Schull, commanding officer of the Army Engineers in Jacksonville.

**FT. BRAGG, N. C.** An exhibit of original art work will be shown by Mrs. Whitney Thoron Kent in the Main Post Library 16 Dec. through 24.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club (Mrs. Harvey Shelton, President) will feature much of the work done by Mrs. Kent while she was in Afghanistan.

Mrs. Kent studied art at the Corcoran School of Art at George Washington University, and the Pratt Art Institute of New York. She is a former teacher of art in George Washington U. and has been a director of art in summer camp for girls in Wisconsin. She later conducted her own school of art in Evanston, Illinois.

In 1946 she married Col. Edward F. Kent, now Judge Advocate of the XVIII Airborne Corps, and journeyed with him to Afghanistan. During her two-year stay there, she saw much of the country and painted many vivid scenes depicting the life and terrain of the area.

**HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY.** A Christmas Coffee was given by the Woman's Club 16 Dec. to welcome officers' wives, Army Nurses and Women's Army Corps officers who are newcomers to the Post and Third Army Headquarters.

Mrs. W. H. McNaull, Fort McPherson Woman's Club president, presided with Mrs. A. R. Bolling, honorary president. Members of the Welcome Committee who served as hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames G. K. Withers, Chairman; R. J. Dial, co-chairman; C. A. Butler, T. J. Bowen, R. L. Butt, Jr., D. T. Hamersley, R. A. Linnville, A. J. Pollard, W. S. Siddall, C. A. Neal and D. K. Dukes.

**CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.** Mrs. Raymond L. Hill of Wilmington, N. C., wife of Col. Raymond L. Hill, U. S. Army District Engineer, Wilmington District, has been elected Chairman of the Volunteer Service Council of Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point.

Mrs. Curtis Smith of Kinston, N. C. was elected Vice-Chairman.

**CLEVELAND, OHIO.** Twenty-four TC ROTC cadets, members of the John Carroll University TC ROTC unit, the largest in the country, recently enjoyed a three-day training trip through the facilities of the New York Port of Embarkation.

Highlights of the training were the debarkation of the General Rose, an "on-board" inspection of the General Blatchford, an Army Tug trip through the harbors and tours of the Cargo Traffic and Port Operations Divisions.

The cadets were accompanied by Rev. J. J. Henninger, S.J., Major I. M. Calvaneo and M/Sgt. H. Siejka, of the John Carroll Staff.

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**FT. LEWIS, WASH.** Lt. Col. James L. Sweeney, post G-1, had his mechanical pencil stolen when he presided at a meeting here recently.

The meeting: Post Character Guidance Council.

**SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION.** Col. George D. Paxson, director of services, leaves early next month for duty in Korea.

Three years of duty in the Pentagon preceded his assignment to Seattle a little over a year ago. His duty in Korea marks a third overseas tour since 1942.

**SEINE AREA COMMAND, FRANCE.** At an informal gathering in the American Legion's Pershing Hall recently, the Wives of Seine Area Command honored Mrs. Edward M. Fickett, wife of SAC's new commanding officer.

Mrs. Fickett formerly resided in Verdun, where Colonel Fickett was CO of ADSEC COM Z.

After luncheon at festively decorated tables, the group heard a brief talk by Capt. Angela P. Poranski, chief nurse at the 61st General Dispensary. She discussed tentative plans for decorating hospital rooms of military patients for the coming holidays with members of the group who plan to aid the project.

New members, recent arrivals in Europe, were introduced during the function. They included Mrs. Edwin J. Carpenter, Mrs. Amy Bennett, and Mrs. Kern B. Posey.

### Gen. and Mrs. Collier Cap Red Cross Workers at Knox

Ft. Knox, Ky. The semi-annual Awarding and Capping ceremony for American Red Cross volunteer workers was held here 8 Dec.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Collier awarded certificates and capped the volunteers. Mrs. Collier is Chairman of the Ft. Knox Auxiliary of the Louisville Chapter of the Red Cross.

The ceremony began with a procession in which all volunteers participated, followed by an invocation by Chaplain (Col.) Harold F. Donovan. Post Surgeon Col. A. L. Tynes welcomed those present, and Mrs. Starling Fagin, Chairman of Volunteer Service Groups, spoke briefly. General Collier then addressed the volunteers, after which he and Mrs. Collier presented the awards.

A tea arranged by Mrs. G. S. Kuhn, House Committee Chairman, followed the ceremonies.

Capped as Gray Ladies were Violet Bailey, Betty Beishline, Betty Bishop, Rosemary Briscoe, Lucille Brunhaver, Joan Burns, Dorothy Crosby, Marian Greeley, Edith Kroschel, Ruth Landry, Beverly Lewis, Dolores Lovington, Frances McDonald, Muriel MacDonald, Jean McElmurray, Thelma Outfit, Rita Rook, Lila Rountree, Dorothy Scanlon, Bessie Schull, Louise Thompson, Ellen Turner, Kathryn Van Duy, and Patricia Wimer.

Awards for a year's service as a Gray Lady were received by Carrie Adamson, Mildred Blythe, Eddie Brackett, Dorothy Bunch, Virginia Davis, Beth Eaker, Margaret Fox, Elsie Gebhart, Ruby Glossup, Evelyn Huggins, Ellevern Kiernan, Ann McClain, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Mary D. Murphy, Helen Oesterriter, Dora Puttner, Genevieve Synder, Virginia Stephenson, Geneva Sutherland, Bessie Meade Tynes, Neulah Weidemeyer, Bea Weinz, Ludelle West, Helen Wray, and Kathleen Withers. Mrs. Eaker is chairman of the Gray Ladies.

Motor Corps Pins and Certificates were presented to Jean Armstrong, Violet Bailey, Laura Dobbs, Carol Holden, Johnnie Mayberry, Marian Reedy, and Ruth Steele. Mrs. Ann McClain is Motor Corps Chairman.

Capped as Staff Aides were Wilma Bulard, Jean Eek, Alice Gross, Betty Jensen, Valaine Kuhn, Anne Simmons, Joy Simmons, Margie Smallwood, Betty Swift, Ann Traver, and Ann Wirick.

Service Awards for Staff Aides were won by Eileen Borden, Lucille Brunhaver, Virginia Davis, Frances Dix, Mary Dunn, Marjorie Gilligan, Clarise Goldman, Marian Greeley, Carol Johnstone, Ruth McLaughlin, Audrey Pierson, Ellen Turner, and Jean Weaver. Mrs. Dix is Staff Aide Chairman.

Mrs. Helen Earle and Mrs. Nancy Froment received Nurses Aides awards. Mrs. Froment is Nurses Aide Chairman.

Entertainment and Supply pins and certificates were presented to Agnes Finley, Elizabeth Meloan, Helen McDonald, Ann Roemer, Christian Rojas, Chandler Taylor, Lucille Van Dyke, and Dolores Walker.

Mrs. John Gables and Mrs. DeWitt Hadlock received Entertainment and Supply awards, also.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.** "Operation Santa" was held for a needy small tot population on 17 Dec. at the ASO/NASD-GSSO ninth annual Kiddies' Christmas Party.

Civilian and military personnel of the large Naval Activity housing the Aviation Supply Office, the Naval Aviation Supply Depot and the General Stores Supply Office, put on the party.

More than 300 orphans and underprivileged children of all races and creeds from orphanages and broken homes were entertained with a turkey and trimmings dinner and a visit from Santa Claus.

The orphans are invited from religious and non-sectarian agencies and institutions. The kiddies are selected by the orphanages on the merit system for diligence displayed during the year. Those selected are requested to write letters to Santa Claus stating exactly what they want for Christmas. These letters are given to the gift committee. A local department store is then contacted and the desired toys and clothing secured.

Most of the youngsters, in their letters to Santa, ask for "warm clothing." The outer jacket or snowsuit being first choice with the majority.

The evening's adventure for the youngsters began when they arrived at the Naval Depot, in buses chartered especially for the

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occasion, and were officially greeted by Rear Adm. R. J. Arnold, Aviation Supply Officer and Capt. J. W. Boundy, General Stores Supply Officer.

■ **FT. LESLEY J. McNAIR, D. C.** The wives of student and faculty members were hostesses at a tea 10 Dec. honoring Mrs. W. McHague, wife of the Commandant, Mrs. L. J. Greeley and Mrs. B. M. Hovey, wives of the Deputy Commandants, Mrs. D. B. Diehl, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Maserick and Mrs. C. J. Martin, wives of Faculty members. These ladies worked as a committee to welcome the wives of new students, this Fall. Mrs. O. J. Ritland, President of the ICAF Women's Club, was also in the receiving line.

The tea was held in the Officers' Club. Decorations, planned for the tea table and ballroom by Mrs. W. A. Davis, were seasonal and lovely and gay.

Background music was furnished by Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Jr., an accomplished pianist, who is the wife of Col. Murphy, a student at the College.

Mmes. E. J. McNally, R. H. Prickett, Q. L. Kendall, and B. L. Gurnette assisted at the tea table.

■ **FT. JACKSON, S. C.** Col. Albert M. Hollenbach, Post Dental Surgeon, received orders recently assigning him to the Far East Command. He reports to Fort Mason, Calif., 15 Jan.

Colonel Hollenbach, his wife, the former Miss Mary Mager, Harrisburg, and twin seven-year-old daughters, Jean and Joan, live at 2515 Rigby Street, Columbia, S. C.

**Col. Petraborg Retires**

■ **FT. HOOD, TEX.** A veteran of 36 years' of active military service returned to civilian life here when Col. Jerryd C. Petraborg, former Fort Hood Quartermaster Officer, retired from active duty.

He started his military career on 29 December 1917, at Fort Omaha, Neb., after graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1915, and received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States in July 1918. Colonel Petraborg was a pilot in the Army's pioneer Air Corps, which was a part of the Army Signal Corps in its infancy, and later saw duty with the 135th Infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

He will reside in South Minneapolis, Minn. (510 Lindell Ave.), with his wife.

■ **MICHAEL AFB, ALA.** Impressive ceremonies instituting the first Maxwell chapter of the Eastern Star were held 9 Dec.

Mr. William W. Boone, Past Worthy Grand Patron, Eastern Star, State of Alabama, conducted the institution ceremonies and installed officers who will serve the new chapter. Florence Newsom, Grand Chapter Secretary, was also present and took part in the ceremonies.

Newly installed officers include Mrs. John A. Courtney, Worthy Matron; M/Sgt. Claude Wright, Worthy Patron; Mrs. William McKnight, Associate Matron; Col. William McKnight, Associate Patron; Mrs. Clarence Leachman, Secretary, and T/Sgt. Beulah Watson, treasurer.

■ **ANN ARBOR, MICH.** The Air Force Women's Club of the University of Michigan will give a New Year's dinner-dance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Hall in Ann Arbor, Michigan at 8 p.m. 30 Dec.

The committee in charge assisted by their husbands are as follows: Capt. and Mrs. Edward J. Ahern, Capt. and Mrs. Fletcher Porter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burt English, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Holland, Maj. and Mrs. Wilson Roderick, Major and Mrs. Durwood Williams, Flight Lt. and Mrs. Richard St. John, Captain and Mrs. Arthur D. Haas, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Henry, 1st Lt. John Prodan, 2d Lt. Donald R. Askew, and 2d Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson.

**Toys Ready at Lejeune**

■ **CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.** Approximately 1,000 toys at Paradise Point's Engine Company No. 4 are awaiting pickup and delivery to military families this Christmas Eve by Santa Claus.

Under the leadership of Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, Santa had the assistance of members of the Officers' Wives Club in the collection of toys.

Starting early in October, a member of the Officers' Wives Club was appointed for each block in Paradise Point to call on residents and solicit toys. The toys then were brought to Engine Company No. 4 and separated into categories.

The ladies of the club set up a production line in the doll department, cleaning, re-braiding pigtails, making new dresses, and replacing arms or legs wherever possible.

Civilian Firemen who repaired and remodeled the toys were Captain Walton K. Glover, Lt. George H. Flick, Mrs. George V. Yopp, Mr. Wm. R. Smith, Mr. Winfred R. Sholar, and Mr. Whalen M. Batson, Marine personnel included Corporals Richard A. Hudson and Robert L. Rice; Privates First Class Clyde McRae, Sherman S. Thompson, Jr., and Davis L. Kern; and Privates Raymond J. Lombard and Charles Ravenell.

**Near the North Pole, Santa Gets Help From Wives**

■ **HQ., NORTHEAST AIR COMMAND.** Take it from Air Force personnel stationed near the North Pole—there is a Santa Claus! He has already started making his appointed rounds.

The Northeast Air Command was responsible for Santa's early start. A big NEAC C-54 recently skimmed low over barren polar ice dropping Christmas packages to the men who work at isolated weather and radio stations in the far north.

Mail, candy, cookies, decorations, books, Christmas trees, government-furnished dinners, and Red Cross gifts were dropped during the first phase of NEAC's "Project Christmas Drop." Officers' wives at Pepperrell AFB, N.M., were responsible for the goodies included in the first drop.

The second phase of "Project Christmas Drop" is scheduled for early December. NCO wives and Officers' wives from Harmon AFB, Peppermill AFB, and McAndrews AFB, all in Newfoundland, will supply the candy and cookies for the second drop.

Using Thule AB, Greenland, as an operating base, the Christmas-laden C-54 from NEAC's 6614th Air Transport Group skimmed low over the icy terrain and "hommed-in" on the flickering yellow lights of the stations' "T" markers in the Arctic darkness. Five stations were visited during the operation.

Crew of the C-54 included: Capt. George Costi, aircraft commander; Maj. Mark W. Magnam, pilot; Capt. Eugene H. Richards and Lt. Joseph L. Falvey, navigators; S/Sgt. Harold L. Young and S/Sgt. W. J. Hartung, Jr., engineers; S/Sgt. Leon W. Dobolek, flight steward; and A/2C Stanley V. Goselin, radio operator. All are members of NEAC's 6622d Air Transport Squadron stationed at Torbay Airport, Newfoundland, except Major Magnam who is executive officer of the 6614th Air Transport Group, also located at Torbay.

**MFSS Will Be 7**

■ **FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.** Plans are under way at Medical Field Service School for the 1954 Organization Day ceremonies 15 Jan. marking the seventh anniversary of the school as a part of Brooke Army Medical Center, with the appointment of Brig. Gen. James P. Cooney, the commandant, of Lt. Col. Frederick M. Vandell as chairman of the steering committee for the celebration.

The event also commemorates the activation of Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., in 1920.

Maj. James L. Peiffer is vice-chairman of the committee. Other members include: Col. Harvey E. Wilson, Col. William E. Jennings, Lt. Col. Willard E. Thompson, Lt. Col. John W. Cunningham, Lt. Col. Gerard J. Sheehan, Maj. Lawrence W. Biggs, Maj. James J. McGowan, Capt. John J. Casey, Capt. Letta M. Frank, CWO James Semer, and Mrs. Ruth Sandvig.

■ **ATLANTA, GA.** Lt. Col. Charles E. Taylor has been assigned as a staff officer at Headquarters Georgia Military District. He recently returned from the Far East where he served for 37 months with I Corps in Korea and Army Headquarters in Japan.

Colonel and Mrs. Taylor and their twin daughters, Patricia and Pamela, are presently living in Decatur, a suburb of Atlanta.

**Col. Boys Elected**

■ **SAMPSON AFB, N. Y.** Col. Richard C. Boys, commander of 3650th Basic Military Training Group, has been elected president of Sampson's Officers' Club.

Col. George W. Porter, Wing Materiel Officer, was elected vice president. Elected to the Board of Governors were Maj. David J. Livermore, Assistant Chief of Surgical Services; Maj. Frank S. Banta, Air Police Squadron Commander, and Capt. William E. Woods, BMTG Training Officer. Major Livermore succeeds himself on the Board of Governors. All terms are for one year.

Other members of the Board of Governors, whose terms do not expire until June 1954 are Capt. Thomas F. Travers, Transportation Squadron Commander; Maj. Wm. R. Campbell, Jr., Commandant of Troops, BMTG, and Capt. Betsy Bradford, OIC, Central Supply Section, 3650th USAF Hospital.

Officers-elect will take office on 1 Jan.

■ **AUGUSTA, GA.** The City of Augusta has planted dogwood trees at the Walton Way entrance to the Arsenal. City Councilman Bill Williams, Chairman of the City Trees and Park Committee attended at the presentation. Col. W. H. Dawson, Jr., Maj. R. A. Hill and Mrs. Ruby McCrary accepted the trees on behalf of the Arsenal.

Maj. Harold B. Henderly, Inf., has replaced Lt. Col. Ivan C. Williams as Reserve Instructor for the Augusta Area. Major Henderly is residing at the Augusta Arsenal Officers Open Mess.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** The Supply Corps Wives Club held its monthly luncheon at the Breezy Point Officers Club, Norfolk Naval Air Station, 17 Dec. Mrs. John E. Wood, wife of Rear Admiral John E. Wood, SC, USN, commanding officer of the Norfolk Naval Supply Center, is honorary president.

Mrs. J. V. DeSanto, entertainment chair-

man, arranged a special Christmas program including group carol singing.

Chairman of the luncheon committee, Mrs. E. A. Pollitt, was assisted by Mrs. Andrew McCrane, Mrs. W. C. Parrish and Mrs. H. B. Glisson.

The following officers were elected at the last luncheon of the Supply Corps Wives Club: President, Mrs. Joel Parks; Vice President, Mrs. W. S. Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Murdock, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Malcolm; Treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Hallberg; Entertainment chairman, Mrs. J. V. DeSanto, and Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Pollitt.

**SAC "Bachelors" Organize**

■ **PARIS.** A surprise welcome was given Mrs. Richard A. Spencer recently by a self-appointed group of the Seine Area Command Officers composed of lonesome SAC "bachelors" who are awaiting the arrival of their own families.

The news of Mrs. Spencer's arrival aboard the French liner "Liberte" stirred them into action. The wife of SAC's Dependent Schools Officer, 1st Lt. Richard A. Spencer, she formerly resided in Gardiner, Me.

The spontaneously organized committee included Maj. Alfred M. Saunders, Maj. Hollis C. Lewis, Capt. Donald M. Monroe, 1st Lt. Harold J. Doublet and 2d Lt. Mathew J. Stephens, Jr.

Mrs. Spencer was accompanied to Europe by 20-month-old Richard, Jr.

■ **BUFFALO, N. Y.** At a recent luncheon, Lt. Col. Roswell W. Ard, USAF, Professor of Air Science and Tactics at the University of Buffalo, was elected to succeed Col. Philip R. Garges, USA, Army Engineer, Buffalo district, as president of the Armed Forces Association of the Niagara Frontier. The Association is composed of active officers of the Armed Services assigned to duty in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area.

This fall honorary memberships were bestowed upon several distinguished community leaders and retired military officers. The roster of the Association now includes: Lt. Gen. William E. Kepner, USAF, Ret., Executive Vice President of Bell Aircraft Corporation; Maj. Gen. Clinton F. Robinson, USA, Ret., President of Carbordundum Corporation; Maj. Gen. Karl F. Hausauer, CG, New York National Guard; Vice-Adm. J. B. Moss, USN, Ret., Consultant to Bell Aircraft Corporation; Maj. Gen. Ronald C. Brock, Commanding General, 27th Inf. Div., NYNG; Rear Adm. A. Ernest Becker, Jr., USN, Ret., President, American Machine and Foundry Corporation; Rear Adm. Curtis E. Smiley, USN, Ret., Vice-President, Sterling Engine Company; Col. William Kelly, USA, Ret., President, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Col. Robert J. Kirsch, Commander, 107th Fighter-Interceptor Wing, NY Air National Guard; Col. S. G. McLennan, USAF, Ret., Military Liaison officer for Bell Aircraft Corporation. Among outstanding civilian leaders who are active in the Association are: State Supreme Court Justice Carlton A. Fisher, Col., USMCR; Joseph Mruk, Mayor of the City of Buffalo; Elmer Lux, President of the Buffalo City Council; Lawrence Bell, President of Bell Aircraft Corporation; and William Severs, Lt. Col., USAFR, Administrative Assistant to the President, Bell Aircraft Corporation.

Other officers elected to the Armed Forces Association of the Niagara Frontier for the

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coming year are: vice-president, Commander William F. McDonald, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Niagara Falls; secretary, Lt. Col. James H. Holcombe, USA, Office of the Army Engineer, Buffalo District; treasurer, Major Thomas J. Branigan, USMC, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Buffalo.

**Entertain 140 French Orphans**

■ **PARIS.** Santa will come at least once this year to 140 French orphan boys when members of the Joint Construction Agency stationed in Paris hold a party on Monday, 21 Dec. Ranging in age from six to 13, the youngsters will be showered with gifts of toys and books, ice cream and cookies, and entertainment by that international favorite, Donald Duck.

Party arrangements have been made under the direction of a committee of enlisted personnel of the Joint Construction Agency co-chaired by M/Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis D. Sutherland. Funds to purchase food, entertainment and gifts have been raised by popular subscription from American and French JCA personnel, military and civilian.

The Joint Construction Agency is a branch of the U. S. European Command, and is composed of members of the U. S. Army, Navy, and Air Force.

■ **FT. LEE, VA.** Parties for boys from The Richmond Boys Home and children of Post personnel highlight observance of the Christmas season.

The first of the events took place 18 Dec. when approximately 800 little Lee people between the ages of two and 12 took part in the Post's annual Christmas party.

On the day before Christmas, 29 boys from the Richmond Home for Boys will celebrate Christmas as guests of soldiers assigned to the Quartermaster School. The youngsters will tour the post, attend a special program, eat in any Army Mess Hall, and receive a variety of gifts.

The Fort Lee-Richmond Chapter of National Sojourners honored Robert B. Smith of Petersburg as the "man of the year" at their annual installation ceremonies 11 Dec.

Mr. Smith was selected for the honor by the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce. During the installation ceremonies, Col. Lewis P. Jordan was officially installed as president of the organization.

**Benefit Korea Orphans**

■ **FT. BLISS, TEX.** Fort Bliss has sent \$1,316 to the Chaplain's Fund, Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea for use in the Korean orphanages.

The post gave \$1,000 of the amount out of the Fort Bliss welfare fund and the remainder was collected among units on the post where slides of the Korean orphans were shown.

The picture slides and a recording were sent to Fort Bliss and other Fourth Army installations by General Maxwell Taylor, Eighth Army CG.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** A recently opened activity sponsored by the Armed Forces Staff College Wives' Club is TOT TOWN. (Please turn to Next Page)



OKINAWA. The first senior Girl Scout Troop in Okinawa was organized in November at a meeting in the Rycom Youth Center. Officers and troop leaders are pictured (L-R) seated: Mrs. E. W. Safarik, troop committee mother, Mrs. Herbert F. Gagne, troop leader and Mrs. P. J. Kovar, assistant leader. Standing (L-R) Nancy Pehrkon, president, Florence Smith, vice president, Mary Ann Safarik, secretary, and Marianne Zalesky, treasurer.

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LIMITED. This organization has as its primary motive the provision of expert baby sitter service for the children of officers of the Staff College, and the nearby military installations of CINCLANT, SACLANT, and the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation. Expert supervision is supplied by four trained supervisors, two of whom are on duty at the same time. The service is available the first, second, and third Wednesdays of each month. A nominal charge is made for each child placed in its care, and additional funds are provided by other activities of the Wives' Club. Mrs. Gordon T. Kimbrell is Chairman in charge of this service.

**Korea Aid at McPherson**

■ **FT. MCPHERSON, GA.** Ft. McPherson's donation to the Third Army's "Korean Relief Week" program will include cash contributions totaling \$500. It is announced by Post Chaplains Lt. Col. Julian S. Ellenberg and Capt. James P. McBreen.

Women of the Post Chapel Guild also collected clothing for the destitute Koreans during the Thanksgiving week.

The Korean Relief program was originated two years ago by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Third Army Commander. Over \$17,000 has been collected in that period from military personnel and their dependents at various Third Army installations.

■ **SEOUL, KOREA.** Pre-season holiday activities were heralded 6 Dec. with Open House at the 59th Ordnance Group Officers' Open Mess. Col. Charles L. Register, group commander, and his staff were hosts to more than 100 officers of the geographically widespread, but closely knit 59th Ordnance Group. Also attending were many prominent guests from Eighth U. S. Army and nearby division headquarters.

The buffet supper was preceded by egg nog prepared from an improvised recipe and served from Kimchi bowls decorated appropriately for the Yuletide festivities.

**Holiday Dinner For Kids**

■ **MICHAEL AFB, ALA.** Personnel of the food service squadron will be hosts to some 60 children Christmas Day at the noon meal. The children, from three Montgomery institutions, will be fed a real Christmas dinner, complete with turkey, vegetables and "sugar plums."

Children from the Montgomery Children's Home, the Masonic Home and the Lady of Fatima Children's Home have been invited to the dinner.

Maxwell squadrons will also deliver approximately 50 Christmas baskets, worth more than \$20 each to needy families in the Montgomery area during the Yule season.

Sunday School children will hold a "White Christmas" offering, Sunday 20 Dec. The children will place food items wrapped in white paper on the altar. These items will supplement food already purchased for the baskets.

In addition to donating money and goods to work units, WAF have also volunteered to assist the Home for the Friendless in Montgomery by helping to clean and decorate it during pre-Christmas days.

■ **FT. LESLEY J. McNAIR.** The gay social whirl of this Christmas time is in full swing at Fort McNair. On Saturday 19 Dec. there is to be a party for all children of personnel attached to Fort McNair. Each child will bring a gift to go to an underprivileged child through the Salvation Army. There will be a Santa Claus with gifts for all children present. A Christmas pageant will be enacted by the Sunday School classes and the program presented will be one long remembered by all.

The Catholic Altar Society, of Fort McNair, had its monthly meeting Friday 11 Dec. The group met at the Chapel for special instructions from Father Cashman and following that went to the Quarters of the Hostess, Mrs. John D. Hayes.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert G. Lawrence entertained at the Sunday night buffet at the Officers' Mess, in honor of their 11th Anniversary. Guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. James F. Showalter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanley Young, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. David Blake, Capt. and Mrs. Peter Baker.

**EXIT THE ZEBRAS**

■ **FT. LEE, VA.** Patrons of the Officers' Open Mess here need no longer fear seeing zebras on the walls.

Painters and carpenters are removing the zebra decor. The replacement will be a conservative paneling of knotty pine.

■ **CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.** On 8 Dec. the ladies of The Judge Advocate General's School held a Christmas Coffee at the Thomas Jefferson Inn, attended by the wives of members of the staff and faculty, of the advanced class, of the regular class and guests. Mrs. Joseph Stenhouse, Mrs. Arthur Porcelli, Mrs. Eugene Snedeker and Mrs. William Nodine acted as hostesses.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** On the concluding evening of the Student Conference on U. S. Affairs, a banquet honoring Mr. W. Averill Harriman, speaker for the evening, was held in Cullum Hall 4 Dec. Prior to the banquet, a reception to meet Mr. Harriman took place in the West Point Army Mess. The guests at the speaker's table were from left to right: Cadet W. R. Schulz, chairman escorting committee; Mrs. Doris Barth, Cadet Hostess; Midshipman R. F. Pavia, U. S. Naval Academy Representative; Miss Ruth Russell, Brookings Institution; Col. G. A. Lincoln, Social Sciences Dept.; Mrs. Harris Jones; Col. Herman Beukema, Social Sciences Dept.; Mrs. W. Averill Harriman; Major General F. A. Irving, Supt., USMA; Cadet B. T. Thompson, moderator; Mr. Harriman; Mrs. F. A. Irving; Brig. Gen. Harris Jones, Dean USMA; Mrs. Herman Beukema; Mr. C. B. Marshall, State Dept. Representative; Miss Ruth Lawson, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.; Mr. Donald Vince, Acadia University, Canada; Mrs. G. L. Lincoln; Cadet J. C. Bard, 1st Capt., Corps of Cadets.

Sixty officers and ladies of the post, 25 visiting faculty and state department officials, and about 200 student conferees and their cadet hosts were also present at the affair.

■ **WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO.** One hundred new-comers were invited to the November Hospitality Coffee of the Woman's Club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. F. McKee, Mrs. A. J. McVea, and Mrs. C. G. Martz.

The coffee table decorations were highlighted by two antique compotes which held red and white "frosted" grapes. At the base of each compote were roses made of small

## Better Housing Seen For Single Men, But Family Housing Funds Unlikely

Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah declared this week that he hopes the Government "can soon undertake a long-range program to improve the housing of single men in the Armed Forces," but he gave no hint of Federal action to improve family housing.

Dr. Hannah, in a speech to the Council of State Governments at Chicago, Ill., said "this country should be ashamed of some of the quarters in which it asks its sons to live while they are in uniform."

He added: "Just as acute is the lack of adequate housing for married enlisted men and their families." He spoke of "low quality housing, high rents, lack of educational and recreational facilities" in areas surrounding many military installations.

"They are enough to make any respectable married man hesitate when he considers whether to reenlist," said the Assistant Secretary.

Dr. Hannah advanced no plan, however, to build quarters with Government funds.

He told the State officials that "in this area, the States could be of tremendous help to the military services. Through zoning, policing, the expenditure of some funds and the encouragement of private capital to build low-rental housing, they could make a tremendous contribution to improve morale in the Armed Forces, and help remedy a situation which causes grave concern to the military establishment, from the Joint Chiefs of Staff on down."

### Chairman Short Warns

#### Against Further Cuts

Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo.) of the House Armed Services Committee believes the United States has gone about as far as it can "afford" to go in the direction of Defense cuts.

Addressing the Alumni Association of the Armed Forces Industrial College on 11 Dec., Representative Short said he didn't know what the fiscal '55 military budget will request but he feels the "greatest caution" should be exercised in any further attempts to trim the Services. The nation, he said, must be kept "impregnably and strong against any attack."

#### Will Hear SecDef

Later, Mr. Short told THE JOURNAL that his Committee will listen to Defense Secretary Wilson's plan to eliminate 10 per cent of the manpower of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. "But," the committee chairman said, "he will have to prove it to us."

Wise administration, continued elimination of waste and use of sound business methods may permit Congress to reduce the Defense budget "a little more for next year," Mr. Short said, but if the cuts are possible "I want them to be made with a scalpel, not a meat axe."

Representative Short said Congress also must make an attempt to "end the whittling away of fringe benefits" for members of the Armed Services. This problem, he said, has caused him "increasing alarm about the state of morale."

#### Restore Dignity

He noted, "We are not attracting the bright, young, high-caliber men today that we have in the past. I feel it will be next to impossible to get young officers to make the Service a career unless we show them a little more consideration."

The Republican leader declared, "We must not become an Army, Navy or Air Force of mediocrity." He said it is essential to restore the "dignity and prestige" of men in uniform.

Although he believes we already have cut as deeply into our Defense strength as possible, Mr. Short said he is "glad that senior officers in our Services are becoming increasingly cost-conscious," and he hopes the attitude "will trickle down even to the buck privates."

#### No Undue Risks

The President, Mr. Short said, "realizes fully and keenly that we must have security with solvency. A bankrupt nation never licked anyone and it never will." General Eisenhower, he said, "doesn't want to take undue risks with our national security, but he also knows if we are to build up and maintain, for long years, our military might, we must preserve our economic strength. We cannot have one without the other."

Among the other guests of the AFIC Alumni Association seated at the head table were General Matthew B. Ridgway, Chief of Staff of the Army; Vice Adm. Roscoe F. Good, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, and Assistant Secretary of the Army John Slezak.

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## Born

**ADKINSON**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Glenn W Adkinson, a daughter, Susan Lynn.

**AINSLE**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert E Ainsle, twin sons.

**ARNOLD**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 27 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Wallace S Arnold, a daughter.

**AUBURN**—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 8 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Warren G Auburn, a son.

**BACHMAN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 6 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Roger M Bachman, a daughter.

**BALDWIN**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 5 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs William Baldwin, a daughter.

**BALLEW**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 4 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Ralph J Ballew, a daughter, Janice Sue.

**BAUGHN**—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 1 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Richard Baughn, a son.

**BAXTER**—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James O Baxter, a son, James O Jr.

**BEAM**—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 3 Dec, to Col and Mrs James C Beam, a son, Charles Jacob.

**BENSON**—Born at Ryukyu AH, Okinawa, 1 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs William J Benson, a daughter, Marianne Audrey.

**BISSON**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Roger Roland Bisson, a son.

**BORMAN**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs James G Borman, a daughter.

**BOYCE**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 30 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Kenneth C Boyce, a son.

**BRADY**—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 23 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs John P Brady, a son.

**BROWN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs David B Brown, a daughter.

**BROWN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 5 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald H Brown, a son.

**BUCKLES**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Louis M Buckles, a daughter, Barbara Lynn.

**BUFFINGTON**—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 27 Nov, to Lt and Mrs Joseph Buffington, a son.

**CAMPBELL**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 2 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs James Campbell, a daughter.

**COLLINS**—Born at USN Sub Base, New London, Conn, 4 Dec, to Lt (jg) and Mrs William D Collins, Jr, a son, Henry Hoefter, grandson of Col and Mrs Henry T Hoefter, CE, now stationed at the Yokohama Enginer Depot, Japan.

**CORTINOVIS**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 7 Dec, to S/2t and Mrs Valerio Cortinovis, a daughter, Valerie Ann.

**CZUPAYK**—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Theodore Czupayk, a son.

**DEAN**—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 29 Nov, to Capt and Mrs John W Dean, a son, John Alan.

**DECKER**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 1 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs George J Decker, a daughter.

**DELLEFIELD**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Kenneth A Dellefield, a daughter, Lynn Susan.

**DERRICOTTE**—Born at Greenville AFB, Miss, 3 Dec, to A/2C and Mrs Walter L Dericotte, a son, Walter Lawrence, III.

**DIAMANTES**—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 6 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Thomas Diamentes, USA, a son, David.

**DRIVER**—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 6 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Wilson B Driver, a son, James Benjamin.

**DURHAM**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Howard W Durham, a son.

**DWINELL**—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 4 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert Dwinell, a daughter.

**EBRITE**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 5 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Edward Ebrite, a son, Edward Michael.

**EDWARDS**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 4 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Jack Edwards, a daughter.

**ELDRED**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Nelson B Eldred, a son.

**FILES**—Born at Berkeley, Calif, 28 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Roger B Files, a son, David Louis.

**FINCH**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Walter Finch, a daughter.

**FLOYD**—Born at Cp Polk, La, 2 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard G Floyd, a daughter, Debra Ellen.

**FOSS**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Walter Foss, a son, Randolph Collins.

**FRANTZ**—Born at St Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, Ky, 16 Nov, to M/Sgt and Mrs John H Frantz, a daughter, Kay Eileen.

**FRASER**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Joseph J Fraser, a son.

**FREDETTE**—Born at Craig AFB, Ala, 26 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Robert R Fredette, a son, Robert Raymond.

**FRISHKEY**—Born recently at Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 1st Lt and Mrs Nick Frishkey, a son.

**GAFNEY**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 30 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Leo Gafney, a daughter.

**GALANIS**—Born at Ft Jay, Governors Is, NY, 24 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Harry W Galanis, a daughter, Sterette E.

**GEARY**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Billy B Geary, a son.

**GIBBS**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 9 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs William D Gibbs, a daughter, Jean Ann.

**GRATTAN**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 5 Dec, to T/Sgt and Mrs Walter R Grattan, a daughter, Debra Mae.

**GRAY**—Born at Craig AFB, Ala, 1 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard R Gray, a son.

**GUTHRIE**—Born at Norton AFB, Calif, 23 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Donald B Guthrie, a daughter.

**HALL**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Clyde Hall, a son.

**HAMPTON**—Born at Cp Polk, La, 27 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs John C Hampton, a daughter, Toy Teresa.

**HANKEL**—Born at Cp Hanford, Wash, 7 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Halland W Hankel, their 7th child and 5th daughter, Paulette Marian.

**HANSON**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 3 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Rowland J Hanson, a daughter.

**HARDY**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Silas G Hardy, a daughter.

**HARPER**—Born at West Point, NY, 7 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Wilson C Harper, a son, David Anthony.

**HARRIS**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 30 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Roy A Harris, a son.

**HAYDEN**—Born at William Beaumont AH, El Paso, Tex, 26 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles W Hayden, a son, Charles Wayne, Jr.

**HENNESSEY**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 3 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Joseph Hennessey, a son, James Joseph.

**HENRY**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 30 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs William H Henry, a son.

**HILL**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 5 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs John J Hill, a son, Dennis Michael.

**HOFF**—Born at Cp Polk, La, 27 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard L Hoff, a daughter, Leah Joan.

**HOLMES**—Born at Cp Polk, La, 28 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Delbert H Holmes, a son, Dan Martin.

**HORNE**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 3 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Wilson Horne, a son.

**HOSKINS**—Born recently at Camp Chaffee, Ark, to Capt and Mrs Chris G Hoskins, a daughter.

**HOTTENROTH**—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 6 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs James H Hottenroth, a son, James Jude.

**IMHOF**—Born at 61st Gen Disp, Paris, France, 7 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Wm R Imhof, a son, James Bernard.

**JACKSON**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 5 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Claude Jackson, a daughter.

**JACQUEZ**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 5 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John A Jacquez, a son, Nicholas Paul.

**JOHNSON**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 7 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Paul Johnson, a son.

**JORDAN**—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 7 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Robert B Jordan, a daughter.

**KAY**—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 24 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Kenneth E Kay, a daughter.

**KING**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 1 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs George D King, a son.

**REILLY**—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 2 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Charles Koerner, a daughter.

**ROACH**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Leroy Roach, a son.

**SABLE**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jack Sable, a son, Jack Douglas.

**LAMARTINE**—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 3 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Sam Lamartine, a son.

**LAMBERSON**—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 1 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Raymond C Lamberson, a son, Clyde Steven.

**LAPORTE**—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 22 Nov, to Capt and Mrs George W LaPorte, a son, Nella Lee.

**LEMLEY**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 8 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Samuel A Lemley, a son.

**LONERO**—Born at Ramey AFB, PR, 10 Dec, to A/2C and Mrs Charles Lonero, Jr, a daughter, Brenda Lee, first grandchild of Lt Col and Mrs Charles Lonero, MSC.

**LOPEZ**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Laurence C Lopez, a son.

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**MAHON**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 2 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Keith Mahon, a son.

**MATSEN**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 4 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Bradford C Matsen, a son.

**MCANINCH**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 29 Nov, to Maj and Mrs John C McAninch, a son.

**MCCONNELL**—Born recently at Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 1st Lt and Mrs Delmer McConnell, a son.

**McDERMOTT**—Born at USNTC Bainbridge, Md, 7 Dec, to Lt (jg) and Mrs Robert McDerrott, a son.

**McLAUGHLIN**—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 29 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Ray McLaughlin, a son.

**McMULLEN**—Born at Providence Hosp, Wash, DC, 5 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Leroy McMullen, a daughter, Mary Jean.

**McPHERSON**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 7 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs William B McPherson, a daughter.

**MORGAN**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 10 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Fred Morgan, a son.

**MOUGHON**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 3 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs John Moughon, a daughter.

**MOURER**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Lester C Mourer, a daughter.

**MUENKER**—Born at Ft Lee, Va, 4 Dec, to Lt and Mrs James E Muenker, a son.

**MURPHY**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 4 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Denis Murphy, a son.

**NELSON**—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 6 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Clemens M Nelson, a daughter, Karen Jean.

**NEUMANN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 29 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Howard G Neumann, a son.

**O'NEAL**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James O'Neal, a daughter.

**OXMAN**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Jaffe V Oxman, a son.

**PANGALLOZZI**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 7 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph Pangallozz, a daughter.

**PATTERSON**—Born at Cp Polk, La, 2 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Arch W Patterson, a daughter, Louise Lynn.

**PAWLING**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs George F Pawling, a son, Jan Christopher.

**PAYNE**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 4 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Walter Payne, a daughter.

**PHINNEY**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 5 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Elwood I Phinney, a daughter.

**PLAMONDON**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Joseph A Plamondon, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

**PLATT**—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 8 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert M Platt, twin sons, Jerry Thomas and Christopher Duncan.

**PRESTON**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 27 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Edward G Preston, a son.

**PUGH**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 8 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles E Pugh, a daughter.

**RAMSEL**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Arthur Ramsel, a daughter.

**RANKIN**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John M Rankin, a son.

**REGNER**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Frederick J Regner, a son, Michael.

**REILLY**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 28 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Christopher F Reilly, a daughter, Kathleen Mary.

**ROACH**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Leroy Roach, a son.

**SABLE**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 3 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jack Sable, a son, Jack Douglas.

**SANDEL**—Born at Ft Bragg, NC, 5 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Darrel Sandel, a son.

**SCHLEIN**—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 3 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Milton A Schlein, a son, Russell Dudley.

**SCHWARZ**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert H Schwarz, a son.

**SENGSTACK**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Charles H Sengstack, a daughter.

**SHANNON**—Born at Ryukyu AH, Okinawa, 1 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Edmund W Shannon, a daughter, Charlotte Ann.

**SIMONET**—Born at Craig AFB, Ala, 24 Nov, to 2d Lt and Mrs Kenneth Simonet, a son, Steven McCarran.

**SKEECHAN**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Raymond A Skeeahan, a son.

**SMITH**—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 6 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs John S Smith, a daughter, Susan Gay.

**SOUTHERN**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 29 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald E Southern, a son.

**SPORTSMAN**—Born at Cp Carson, Colo, 24 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Daniel Sportsman, a daughter.

**STRAWDER**—Born at Osaka AH, Honshu, Japan, 28 Nov, to Sgt and Mrs George S Strawder, their first child, a son, John Thomas.

**STUPPLE**—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 8 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Alfred Stupple, a son.

**SULLIVAN**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 1 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs William Sullivan, a son.

**SUMMERS**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 28 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs John C Summers, a son.

**TAYLOR**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert Taylor, a son.

**TELLEZ**—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 1 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Fernando Tellez, a son, Fernando.

**TIGHE**—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 12 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Leo J Tighe, a daughter.

**TOPPER**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 10 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Morse Topper, a son.

**TORRES**—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 5 Oct, to 1st Lt and Mrs Louis J Torres, a son.

**TRINER**—Born at Oakland, Calif, 4 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Edwin Triner, a daughter, Kandi Joy.

**TROXEL**—Born at MCS Quantico, Va, 4 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs J B Troxel, a son.

**TRUEX**—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 8 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Lester S Truex, a daughter.

**URBANSKI**—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 3 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Steven Urbanski, a son.

**VON GERICHEN**—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 7 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Theodore V Von Gerichen, a daughter, Lisa.

**WAGNER**—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 8 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Walter L Wagner, a daughter.

**WALLACE**—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 2 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs John M Wallace, a daughter.

**WASHINGTON**—Born at Norton AFB, Calif, 27 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Edward P Washington, a son.

**WELCH**—Born at Norton AFB, Calif, 27 Nov, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert I Welch, a daughter.

**WHALLON**—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 8 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Harold D Whallon, a daughter, Elaine DesBrisay.

**WHEELER**—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 22 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Lawrence E Wheeler, a son.

**WHITE**

### Marriages

(Continued from Preceding Page)  
Charlottesville, to Lt. (jg) Edward Murray Fenn, USN, son of Mrs Edward R. Fenn, of Pittsburgh and the late Mr. Fenn.

**GELLER-SUSSEK**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Gregory the Great, New York, NY, 5 Dec, Miss Dorothy Helen Sussek, daughter of Mr and Mrs John George Sussek, of Bellerose, LI, to 2d Lt Richard Louis Geller, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs Louis J. Geller, also of Bellerose.

**GILLET-KUEHLTHAU**—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, NY, 28 Nov, Maj Brunette A Kuehlthau, USA, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Kuehlthau, of West Bend, Wis., to Col Norman Drysdale Gillet, USA, son of Mrs Charles F. Gillet, of Newport News, Va., and the late Mr Gillet.

**JOHNSON-KENNARD**—Married at the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, DC, 11 Dec, Miss Anne Eloise Kennard, daughter of Brig Gen and Mrs William J. Kennard, of Arlington, Va., to Ens David Dowdell Johnson, USN, son of Judge and Mrs Jess Johnson of Baton Rouge, La.

**LEVINGS-CROSBY**—Married in Crosby, Miss., 12 Dec, Miss Henrietta Crosby, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hollis H. Crosby, of Crosby, to Mr Sanford Hopkins Levings, son of Comdr Nelson T. Levings, of Moorfield, NY, and Southampton, LI, and of Mrs Conrad E. Thorngquist of Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

**MEGARGEL-GRAY**—Married in St. Bede's chapel, Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn, 5 Dec, Miss Kate Frances Gray, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Harrison Gray, of Greenwich, and Gloucester, Mass., to Lt Roy Curtis Megargel, son of Mrs Ralph G. Megargel, of New York, and the late Mr. Megargel.

**MILLER-STEVENS**—Married at the Brutton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va, 5 Dec, Miss Barbara Stephens, daughter of Col Joseph W. G. Stephens, USA-Ret, and Mrs Stephens, to Mr Edwin Louis Miller, of Santa Anna, Calif.

**MOORE-FAWLEY**—Married recently at Warsaw, Ind., Miss Patricia Ann Fawley (WAVE), daughter of Mr and Mrs Forest Dederick, of Warsaw, to James Wilson Moore

(RDSN) USN, son of Capt Tom O. Moore, USAF-Ret, and Mrs Moore of Sacramento, Calif.

**OSWALD-CLINTON**—Married in the St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, NY, 28 Nov, Miss Audrey G. Clinton, daughter of Mrs Hoffman Clinton of New York and of Mr C. Kendall Clinton, also of New York, to 2d Lt Frank G. Oswald, Jr., USMCR, son of Mr and Mrs Oswald of Wilmington, Del.

**RICHARDS-HOWE**—Married in the Larchmont Ave Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, NY, 12 Dec, Miss Sally-Lucille Howe, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Clark Howe, Jr., of Scarsdale, NY, to Ens Edward Lambert Richards, Jr., USNR, son of Mr and Mrs Richards of Rye, NY.

**THOMPSON-PERSON**—Married in the Cadet Chapel, West Point, NY, 4 Dec, Miss Constance Person, daughter of Mrs Carl Person, of Hartsdale, NY, and the late Mr. Person, to Lt Fred K. Thompson, son of Mr and Mrs Fred B. Thompson, of Louisville, Ky.

**TORMEY-HAYNES**—Married in the Main Post Chapel, Cp Pickett, Va, 7 Dec, Miss Mitzl Katherine Haynes, daughter of Brig Gen and Mrs Loyal M. Haynes, of Cp Pickett, to Mr Peter Inman Tormey, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Tormey, of Menlo Park, Calif.

**TRAVER-RICHARDSON**—Married in the Post Chapel, Cp Koshien, Kobe, Japan, 31 Oct, Miss Betty Howell Richardson, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., to 1st Lt Daniel Garfield Traver, USA, son of Mr and Mrs Garfield Charles Traver of Frewsburg, NY.

### Died

**ARMSTRONG**—Died in Hayward, Calif., 8 Dec, Mrs. Sara Armstrong, mother of Col Newton W. Armstrong, AGC-CNG, Ret. Other survivors include five daughters and fourteen grandchildren.

**CHILDRESS**—Died at USAH, Ft McPherson, Ga, 2 Nov, Capt Albert Wylie Childress, USA-Ret, veteran of the Spanish-American War and WWI. He is survived by his widow, Irene M. Childress, of 46 Henry St., Mansfield, Mass., and five children, Comdr Wm W. Childress, USCG, Maj A. W. Childress, Jr., USA, Capt James W. Childress, USAF, Mrs Martha C. Grant, and Mrs Carol C. Nizell.

**FUBLONG**—Died in the Naval Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 15 Dec, Comdr Francis Mohun

Furlong, USN, Spanish-American War Veteran. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Remsen Johnson, Jr., of Brooklyn, NY.

**JANNEY**—Died recently at St. Vincent's Hosp., Portland, Oreg., Mrs. Dorothy May Janney, wife of Mr. Gordon R. Janney, of 7800 S.W. Brentwood Ave., Portland, Oreg. Other survivors include her parents, Col and Mrs. Frederick C. Dahlquist of Portland, and a brother, Capt. Frederick C. Dahlquist, USA, of St. Louis, Mo.

**REEDEN**—Died in a plane crash near Panama City, Fla., 11 Dec, 2d Lt George C. Reeden, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Reeden, 11306 Valleywood Dr., Silver Spring, Md. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

**SEXTON**—Died at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 14 Dec, Comdr Ormond Griffith Sexton, III, executive officer of the aviation department at the Academy. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Dora Thompson, his parents, Mr and Mrs O. G. Sexton, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., a son, Mr. O. G. Sexton, IV, two brothers, Crowell and Richard Sexton, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Graff.

**VANDEBERG**—Died in Wellesley, Mass., 12 Dec, Mr. William Collins Vandenberg, father of Gen Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF-Ret, of Washington, DC, and Mr. Shedd Vandenberg of Wellesley, and brother of Mrs. Frederick D. Carr, of Garden City, NY, and the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

**WHEELOCK**—Died at the Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., 10 Dec, Rear Adm Austin W. Wheelock, USN. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Cecilia G. Wheelock, a daughter, Cecilia Wheelock and a son, George F. Wheelock, all of Leicester, NY.

### Obituaries

#### Rear Adm. Austin W. Wheelock, USN

Rear Adm. Austin W. Wheelock, USN, died on 10 Dec. 1953 at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. He was 50.

Born on 14 March 1903, Admiral Wheelock was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1925 and later became a Naval Aviator. Immediately prior to and during the first part of World War II, he assisted in the expansion of aviation training in the Navy.

In March 1943 he was assigned to command of the USS Matagorda, a seaplane tender, in the Caribbean and North Atlantic. Subsequently, he served on the staff of Commander, Pacific Ocean Sub Area, and the staff of Commander, Air, Pacific. In January 1945 he took command of the jeep aircraft carrier USS Shipley Bay and served in that assignment until December when he became Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff to the Chief of Naval Air Technical Training at Pensacola, and later at Memphis.

Admiral Wheelock was serving as Chief of Staff to Commander, Air, Pacific Fleet, when he was selected for flag rank in July 1952. He had been hospitalized since January 1953, first at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and since June of this year, at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda.

Survivors include his widow, Cecilia Kimball Wheelock, of James Road, Leicester, N.Y., a daughter, Cecilia, and a son, George Francis.

#### Mrs. Sara Armstrong

Mrs. Sara Armstrong of Hayward, Calif., died on 8 Dec. following a long illness that followed an accident in which she fractured a hip.

Mrs. Armstrong was the mother of Col. Newton W. Armstrong, (Ret.), of the California National Guard and was the mother of the late Ralph Sheldon Armstrong, WW I aviator who was killed in France in 1918. Five granddaughters and 14 grandchildren also survive.

An active member of the Presbyterian church at Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Armstrong was a charter member of Hayward Chapter, Order Eastern Star. She was a native of California and scion of a pioneer family.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, Calif., with Chaplain (Col.) Corwin Olds, California National Guard, officiating.

#### Col. Wilson T. Douglas

Col. Wilson Turner Douglas, USA-Ret., died at his home in Winter Park, Fla., on 11 Nov. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Corinne Douglas of 1721 Laurel Road, Winter Park; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Norfolk, Va., and a brother, Phillip S. Douglas, Scarboro, W. Va.

A graduate of West Point with the class of 1925, Colonel Douglas' service in the Army included tours of duty in Hawaii, the Philippines Islands and Japan. He retired in 1949 after being hospitalized at Walter Reed AH for a heart condition.

After retirement, Colonel Douglas moved to Winter Park where he became active in civic affairs. He was secretary-manager of the Win-

ter Park Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Comdr. Waldo E. Golden, MC, USN-Ret.

Comdr. Waldo Emerson Golden, MC, USN, retired inactive, died 27 Nov. 1953 at his home in Berkeley, Calif. He was 60.

Born 9 June 1893 at Flora, Ill., Commander Golden graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1917. He entered the Navy as a Lieutenant, junior grade, Medical Corps, following graduation, and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1920.

Specializing in gynecology, pediatrics, and internal medicine, Commander Golden saw active Naval service during both World Wars. During World War I, he served at the Air Station, Guipuas, France; the Naval Hospital, Brest, France, and in the USS Carola and USS Seattle.

After serving at the Naval Training Station and the Hospital Corps Training School, San Francisco, Calif., from 1920 to 1923, he was transferred to the Asiatic Station where he served in the USS Monocacy and the USS Penguin, and on the staff of Destroyer Division 43.

During his 28 years of Naval service, Commander Golden also served in the United States Ships Ramapo and Chaumont; at the Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C., the Naval Training Station and Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; the Recruiting Station, San Francisco, Calif., and at the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, Calif.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Viola P. Golden, 801 Euclid Ave., Berkeley, Calif. Interment was at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif., on 30 Nov. 1953.

#### Mrs. Dorothy M. Janney

Mrs. Dorothy May Janney, of 7800 S.W. Brentwood Ave., Portland, Oreg., died recently at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. She was the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frederick C. Dahlquist, and the wife of Mr. Gordon R. Janney, all of Portland. She also leaves a brother, Capt. Frederick C. Dahlquist, USA, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Janney was born in Portland, 5 Feb. 1927, and in 1929 went to Los Angeles with her parents.

In 1948 she was graduated from the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Traveling with her parents, she went to Japan in 1949. In 1952 she returned to the United States, and in 1952 married Mr. Janney.

### Dental Graduation at AMC

Walter Reed Army Medical Center's 10th class in Dentistry (Advanced) was graduated 11 Dec.

Presiding at the graduation was Col. John S. Oartel, Director of the School's Dental Division, while Brig. Gen. E. W. Cowan, Director of Dental Activities at the Center, spoke briefly to the graduates.

The graduation address was made by Dr. John E. Fauber, assistant Chief Medical Director for the Veterans' Administration Dental Service.

Certificates were presented by Col. William S. Stone, Commandant of the School, while the Invocation and Benediction was made by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Alford V. Bradley, Chief Chaplain at Walter Reed.

Graduates included Lt. Cols. Louis Emory, Richard J. Farrell, Ashton A. Moody and Wallace K. Reese; Maj. Robert B. Arbuckly, Thomas R. Cole, Benjamin J. DiJoseph; William O. Dougherty, Wilfred H. Gladue, Charlie F. Konze, Harry C. Robertson, Thurman G. Smith, and Capt. Benjamin P. de Lara.

### Marine Corps Advr. to OCAF

Maj. David W. Banks, USMC, former Assistant Academic Supervisor, Basic School, Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., has been assigned for duty at the Office, Chief of Army Field Forces.

He will serve as Marine Corps Liaison Officer, representing the Marine Corps Development Center located at Quantico. The principal function of the Marine Corps Liaison Officer is to act as Marine Corps Advisor to the Chief of Army Field Forces and staff.

### Col. Brock Ga. Chief

Col. Leon A. Brock has been assigned as Senior Army Advisor for Georgia's Army Reserve units. He recently returned from Korea, where he served for 16 months as a staff officer with Eighth Army Headquarters.

Colonel Brock served for nine years with both the North and South Carolina Artillery Regiments of the South Carolina National Guard before entering active Army service in 1941 with the 178th Field National Guard.

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## Navy Studies New Plans for Personnel Management

A recommended overhaul of the Navy's entire personnel management set-up is being readied at the Pentagon for the consideration of Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson.

Aimed at establishing a system of checks and balances and clearer lines of authority and responsibility for personnel policy and administration, the recommendations are expected to be made by an eight-man committee now studying ways of improving the organization of the Navy.

### Will Urge 3 Steps

JOURNAL sources said the committee will urge (1)—the creation of an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Personnel, (2)—separation of the "dual and conflicting responsibilities of the Deputy CNO for Personnel," and (3)—reestablishment of the office of Chief of Personnel as a billet apart from DCNO of Personnel.

At present, on the Navy's civilian secretariat level, personnel matters are assigned to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air as a collateral function. In the past, also as a collateral duty, they have been assigned to the Under Secretary. Navy spokesmen said no civilian leader, to the best of their knowledge, ever has been assigned full-time responsibility for manpower and personnel.

Separation of the responsibilities of the Deputy CNO for Personnel presumably would eliminate the questionable procedure of having an official set policy under one hat and administer the policy under a second hat. The present DCNO Personnel, Vice Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., also serves as Chief of Personnel, as did his immediate predecessors.

### Double Role

He is charged, as DCNO, with "responsibility for developing personnel logistics plans and policies," and, as Chief of Personnel, is "responsible for the immediate supervision and direction" of the policies thus established.

It was not known whether the recommendation to reestablish the office of Chief of Personnel as a separate assignment would entail the creation of an added flag billet. Conceivably, such a recommendation could be effected by moving up one of the assistant bureau chiefs and replacing him with a senior captain.

The changes, if approved, would place the Navy's manpower management more directly in line with that employed by the other three Services.

Both the Army and Air Force have a Deputy or Assistant Chief of Staff who sets personnel policy (his authority stemming from the Chief of Staff), and an Adjutant General who administers the policy. The Marine Corps has an Assistant Chief of Staff who decides personnel policy matters (his authority stemming from the Commandant) and a Director of Personnel who administers the program.

The Army has an Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve matters and the Air Force has an Assistant Secretary charged primarily with personnel duties. Additionally, the Air Force has a Personnel Council which advises the Secretary on personnel matters.

### Unilateral Approach

Opponents of the Navy's system long have claimed that it is too unilateral in its approach. With one officer deciding policy and administering the personnel practices, and an Assistant Secretary with numerous duties in other fields it is believed that there is too little civilian control of this important function.

In listing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air this week, the Navy placed Personnel at the top of the list. The official organization plan lists his responsibilities in the following order: (1) supervision of all naval aerospace matters; (2) promulgation and review of research and development activities; (3) matters concerning personnel policy; (4) and (5) board membership; (6) correlation, preparation and presentation of legislation; (7) supervision and coordination of matters relating to housing and public quarters; (8) immediate supervision of the Office of Naval Research, Office of the JAG, Office of Industrial Relations and personnel boards.

## Nat. Gd. & Res. Retirements

Retired under PL 810, 80th Congress: Hyman, LtCol Leon R. Dillard, LtCol L A Neff, LtCol Andrew M. Schumacher, Col I C Ainsl, Col Wm M. MacChesney, Col N W Williams, LtCol L S Formhals, Maj H B Jones, Capt P C Newman, Maj Carl T F Newby, Capt J L O'Connell, Col R C Crown, LtCol Samuel Choate, Col Jno F, NG Williams, BrigGen LK Walters, LtCol Roy W Pitts, Col John E Gotay, Col E, NG Ronneberg, LtCol C E Lupo, Col Carl W Ellis, Maj Robt E Crozier, LtCol G T Cook, LtCol Donald M Dempster, Col C B Donoghue, Col Jos C Lewis, Col Robt B Popkess, LtCol Geo E Pickett, Col Wm J McAleer, Capt J J, sr Cole, Col Walter E Mazur, Capt Seymour Triesch, Col G M, NG Stilwell, Col R L, NG Morgan, Col David R Poole, Col Sidman P Blodgett, LtCol H E Baker, LtCol R D Smith, Col Arthur W Lowman, LtCol W Queen, Col Howard D Powell, Col Lyle S Hinman, Capt C F Land, Maj Ashby B

## Col. Norman to III Corps

Col. Daniel P. Norman, former Headquarters Commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, has been appointed Deputy Installation Commander of III Corps and Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

## Will Attend Staff College

The following Army officers have been selected to attend the 15th class of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., beginning in February 1954. All are lieutenant colonels unless otherwise indicated:

Col. Jay A. Abercrombie, CE; Elmer H. Almquist, Jr., Arty.; Col. Strue A. Ansel, Armor; William F. Beatty, Armor; William H. Birdsong, Jr., Inf.; Richard A. Blair, OrdC; Linton S. Boatwright, Arty.; Homer H. Bowman, Armor; Ernest E. Brown, FinC; Robert H. Camp, Arty.; Col. Alfred E. Clark, Inf.; Rawlins M. Colquitt, Jr., Arty.; Raymond C. Conroy, TC; Duane D. Davis, SigC; Col. Edwin A. Deagle, TC; John W. Dean, Arty.; Col. Robert C. Erlenbusch, Armor; Charles W. Flint, SigC; Edward M. Foxworth, QMC; Leonard E. Garrett, Inf.; Robert M. Hamilton, Inf.; James F. Hughes, Jr., Inf.

George Juskalian, Inf.; Robert W. Kane, Inf.; Herman W. W. Lange, Arty.; Warren A. LeVan, MPC; Everett DeW. Light, Arty.; William R. Lynch, Jr., Inf.; Col. Edgar S. McKee, Inf.; John P. McWhorter, CE; George W. Msevic, TC; Jess E. Newland, Inf.; Col. Ned T. Norris, Armor; Col. Thomas W. Otto, AGC; Elmer G. Owens, Inf.; William J. Parsons, OrdC; Col. Thurston T. Paul, OrdC; Charles D. Peterson, QMC; Joseph C. Prentice, CmIC, and Ira C. Redfern, Jr., Inf.

Col. Kenneth C. Robertson, Inf.; Col. James R. Rorabaugh, CE; James W. Roy, Arty.; Walter J. Rozamus, Arty.; Col. Robert H. Schulz, Inf.; Thomas W. Sharkey, Inf.; Granville A. Sharpe, Inf.; James J. Shaug, QMC; Arnot C. Sine, AMS; Clarence E. Stuart, Arty.; James K. Terry, Inf.; William G. VanAllen, CE; Col. Carl K. Warren, Arty.; Patrick B. Watson, Inf.; Hoyt E. White, SigC; Col. Isalah A. Wiles, AMS; Col. J. L. Wilkin, Jr., Inf.; Col. Albert C. Williams, Arty.; Curtis L. Williams, JAGC; Daniel B. Williams, Arty.; Wayne M. Winder, Inf., and Edwin J. Withers, CE.

## PUBINFO CHIEF

C. Herschel Schooley has been named Director of the Defense Department Office of Public Information, a post he had filled on an "acting" basis since September when he replaced Andrew H. Berding, now a deputy in the U. S. Information Agency.

A commander in the Naval Reserve, Mr. Schooley was chief of the press branch of the Defense Department PubInfo Office before being moved up to the top post.

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**FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, COLO.** — Bowling Team Captains and League Officers of the Officers' Wives' League shown planning an "end of season" banquet at which time prizes will be awarded the outstanding bowlers. Left to right: Mesdames Robert E. Selwyn, Edward P. Shannon, Jr., Carl W. Tempel, Linsley B. Dorman, Kenneth E. Bates, Arthur F. Lincoln, James B. Seaman, Orin E. Strande and Frank L. Miller. Seated is Mrs. Henry B. Fitch, League President.

## Commission Headed By General Adler Urges 1 Jan. '55 Start of Natl. Security Tng.

The National Security Training Commission, under chairmanship of Maj. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, USAR, vice president and general manager of the *New York Times*, this week urged the Nation to begin on 1 Jan. 1955 "or earlier" an NST program with at least 100,000 trainees the first year.

In addition to General Adler, other members of the Commission included Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman of the board of M.I.T. and a distinguished physicist; Warren Atherton, 1944 national commander of the American Legion and a California attorney; Admiral Thomas C. Kinck, USN-Ret., and Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, USA-Ret., the only National Guard officer to command a corps in WWII and later Army Comptroller.

The Commission presented its report to the President, where no indication immediately was given as to White House reaction.

On Capitol Hill, the proposal to start NST was met by a cool reception, not surprising with an election year ahead.

Cited as political dynamite is the fact that at the outset the plan would place some men of 18 in service for six months under NST, while others would serve two years under the draft.

Here is the complete text of the Commission's recommendations as submitted to the President in the report entitled "20th Century Minutemen."

1. All fit young men of 18 should enter the National Security Training pool upon registering with the Selective Service System.

2. The trained non-veterans should serve ahead of the veterans to the extent practicable if there is another emergency.

a. After six months of basic and technical training, National Security trainees should be transferred to the reserve for seven and a half years and should be liable to recall ahead of veterans.

b. As the implementation of National Security Training proceeds, veterans of the present emergency who have served for two years or more and who are not voluntarily participating in Ready Reserve activities should be transferred out of the Ready Reserve to Standby status upon their request as the national security permits.

3. The trainees should become the basis of a realistic non-veteran reserve.

a. Trainees should be allowed to satisfy their Ready Reserve liability by choosing between several options in so far as the mobilization base permits. Ready Reserve liability should be shortened depending upon the extent of participation by the individual reservist.

b. In addition, inducements to join units should be offered to trainees to encourage voluntary unit participation.

c. The troop basis of reserve forces should be fixed at an appropriate level based on requirements of the world situation: unorganized Ready reservists should remain in a pool, subject to recall. There should be no effort to move all graduate trainees, either basic, specialists, or officers, into organized units above the required troop basis.

d. Each trainee upon his entrance into the Corps should be screened and classified as soon as practicable to determine his apti-

tudes, future work plans, and probable future residence and its proximity to existing reserve facilities. He should be trained as near his home as possible. He should be encouraged to pursue through existing reserve training facilities specialist skills acquired while in the Corps.

e. Graduates of the program should be classified distinctly as members of a non-veteran reserve, not intended to go on active duty unless the alternative is the recall of veteran reservists.

f. The reserve obligation of young men who undertake certain professional and technical training should be held in abeyance until the completion of such training if they so wish.

g. In an emergency the Selective Service System should recall reservists who are not participating in reserve activities and who do not have specific mobilization assignments in accordance with the selective standards applying to young men liable for service.

4. Young men should draw lots upon registering with Selective Service to determine whether they will be liable for training or service.

a. They should be notified of the result immediately.

b. Young men who desire to enlist in the Corps should be required to draw lots to determine whether they will be liable for training or service.

c. Volunteering for the Corps by those under eighteen should be restricted to young men who have graduated from high school or who have left school for good reasons and have parental consent.

d. Young men should be allowed to specify the month of the year following their eighteenth birthday during which they prefer to be inducted, with priority being given to college students, farm workers, and industrial trial workers.

e. Young men should be allowed to specify the service of their choice and should be accommodated to the extent possible within the overall quotas.

f. National Security Training should be prerequisite to the continuation of exemptions of non-veterans from induction for service because of participation in organized reserve units, including the National Guard.

g. Permissive deferments now authorized by regulation for men liable for induction for service should be disallowed for induction for training.

h. The induction of young men in agriculture and industry should be delayed for seasonal work, although such delay should not continue for extended periods.

i. Young men in high school should not be inducted for training until they graduate, cease to pursue their studies satisfactorily, or reach their 20th birthday, whichever occurs first.

j. The induction of young men in college should be delayed until the end of the current academic year or until they cease pursuing their studies satisfactorily, whichever occurs first.

k. As an interim measure, young men who, at the time of registration, have signed ROTC contracts committing them to liability for two years or more of active duty if a commission is tendered upon graduation should be considered to have fulfilled their obligation for training. Should they subsequently fall for any reason to fulfill their contract commitments, they should

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## INDUSTRY \* FINANCE

**"Bob Cat" Lightweight Jeep on Show at Pentagon**

The new "Bob Cat" jeep, designed especially for air-borne operations, made its debut this week before ranking officers and military automotive engineers at the Pentagon.

Although smaller and lighter than the standard jeep, the Bob Cat nevertheless is touted by its manufacturer, Willys Motors, Inc., as equally rugged and versatile.

"To meet military needs, the Aero-Jeep's design incorporates ruggedness and versatility on the ground along with 'feather-weight' to allow easy lift by plane or helicopter," declared Raymond Rausch, vice president and general manager of Willys.

Prior to its Pentagon review, the vehicle was tested for five weeks by Army Ordnance, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. It now will be sent to Quantico, Va., to be evaluated under Marine combat conditions. So far, no official test results have been made public.

Despite the similarity of design, the Bob Cat is 44 per cent lighter and almost three feet shorter than the standard jeep. It weighs 1475 pounds, but reportedly can carry 1000 pounds over roads and 500 pounds over the roughest terrain. It measures 100 inches from bumper to bumper, and has a top speed of 70 miles per hour.

The new jeep's lightness is attributed chiefly to its all-aluminum body, which weighs only 81 pounds, and its various aluminum parts and magnesium wheels. As an economy measure, and also as a means to reduce maintenance difficulties, the Bob Cat has 85 per cent interchangeability of parts with the conventional model jeep.

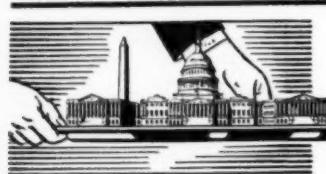
The five major parts that account for most of the interchangeability with the standard jeeps produced since 1950 include the Willys 4-cylinder, L-head engine; front and rear axle assemblies, transmission; transfer case and bell housing.

The multi-purpose vehicle can be used as a command car carrying four passengers, as an ammunition and cargo carrier, a frontline ambulance, a gun carrier, or as a towing vehicle to rescue larger trucks bogged down in mud.

**Commands Detroit Ord. Dist.**

Brig. Gen. Gerson K. Heiss this week took over duties as commanding general of the Detroit Ordnance District to replace Col. Edward D. Mohlere, who has served as commanding general since last summer. Colonel Mohlere will remain at DOD as assistant to General Heiss.

General Heiss served in both Europe and North Africa during WW II. He later was attached to the Office of the Assistant Secretary and Under Secretary of the Army. His last assignment was as Ordnance Officer of U. S. Army Forces, Far East.

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**Procurement Director Named**

Warren Webster, Jr., New Jersey businessman, has been appointed Director of Procurement and Production Policies in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, the Pentagon has announced.

He will be particularly concerned with the establishment of plans and programs governing the purchasing and contracting policies of the Defense Department, including the assignment of purchasing responsibility among the Department's procuring agencies. He also will be responsible for reviewing production schedules and will supervise the petroleum logistics program.

During WW II, Mr. Webster served from 1942 to 1945 in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army, first as a civilian and later as a commissioned officer. He held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel upon his discharge.

**SCREW DRIVER CUT**

The Defense Department, as part of its standardization program, has reduced the number of different screw drivers in the Armed Forces from 800 to 100. Instead of 74,000 different types of bearings, a mere 21,000 will do.

Overall, the Department intends to reduce the present 4,000,000 different inventory items to 1,500,000.

**New Drop Method**

The Air Research and Development Command and the Douglas Aircraft Co. have devised a new method for parachuting heavy equipment from the C-124.

The new system, which weighs only 2800 pounds and requires only minor structural modification of the aircraft, is capable of dropping 40,000 pounds of equipment in a few seconds.

It consists chiefly of a pair of rails, a chain drive and specially-designed pallets to move the cargo out of the aircraft quickly. The pallets, previously packed, are winched onto the tracks and into the aircraft through the nose doors. A hook at the bottom of the pallet engages the chain drive, and the pallet and cargo are tied down.

Once over the drop area, the tie-downs are removed and the aft doors in the bottom of the aircraft are opened. The chain drive is started and the cargo is pulled back to the open door and allowed to fall out of the plane.

**Spanish Const. Billet**

Comdr. Thomas Jefferson (CEC) staff civil engineer of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, Little Creek, Va., was scheduled to leave earlier this month for Madrid to assume new duties as assistant to the Director of Construction, Joint United States Group, Spain.

Commander Jefferson was assigned in 1951 as commanding officer of Amphibious Construction Battalion Two, Little Creek, after serving a tour of duty in the office of Naval Intelligence. He became staff civil engineer in October 1952.

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**General Adler's Commission**

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be inducted for training or service as appropriate.

1. Present statutory deferments should continue for divinity students, conscientious objectors, sole surviving sons, and severe dependency hardship cases, but the number in these categories at age 18 will be very negligible.

2. National Security Training should begin on 1 Jan. 1955 or earlier, with at least 100,000 trainees. This number should taper upward as manpower availability and the size of the armed forces permit.

3. In the training program, trainees should receive not more than six months and not less than 1,050 hours of actual training.

4. Existing training facilities should be utilized for this program to their fullest capacity. No new major construction should be authorized unless absolutely necessary.

5. Support personnel should not exceed the number authorized for similar training in the regular components.

6. The trainees' rights to speak, to dissent, to believe as they choose, to equal justice under law, and to economic protection and good health should be maintained to the highest possible level.

7. Trainees should be reinstated within their jobs if they wish within thirty days after their release from the Corps.

8. With two reservations, trainees should be subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice of 1951.

9. Instructors in non-military subjects should strive to present the broadest and most generally accepted principles of our society and should encourage individual discussions after formal lectures.

10. Instructors should have the highest moral and ethical standards.

11. Local Citizen Advisory Committees should be formed to help improve the off-duty environment of the trainees.

12. The Commission should be consulted by the Department of Defense about the budget estimates for the operation of their Corps before they are submitted to the President and should be required to submit cost studies on the program to the Congress.

13. The Commission should establish an inspection system to carry out the supervisory and reporting responsibilities imposed upon it by the Congress.

14. "Basic military training" should be redefined in the light of 20th Century warfare.

15. A careful, specialized study of present physical and mental selection standards should be made by an independent, non-military group.

16. Basic literacy courses should be offered to trainees who have not learned to read and write, and every effort should be made to utilize otherwise limited personnel in the Corps.

17. National Security Training would add these specific values to our defensive posture and ability to survive:

a. The Nation would not again have to recall veteran reservists ahead of non-veterans, removing the present deplorable inequity which has created a class of privileged deferents, while multiplying the burden on those who volunteer or are drafted to train and serve and then are the only trained reserve for any future emergency.

b. The steadiness of our long-term preparedness might help deter war.

c. Our young men would be trained to survive, so we might expect fewer military casualties in the event of war.

d. The trainees could be of value to Civil Defense, especially those who joined their local Civil Defense units.

e. We would be better prepared to contend with local aggression; to hold or seize vital surface areas; to protect our sea and air bases; to aid our allies before they were over-run; to use or refrain from using power weapons in accordance with moral and practical considerations; to follow up aerial blows against an enemy; and to contend with fifth column activities in time of war.

f. The military establishment would be assured of the continuing existence of a training plant, manned and equipped, so that regular forces would not have to be broken up for training purposes in an emergency.

g. The Civilian Reserve components would be vitalized by a steady flow of trainees with 1,600 hours of training, or about 60% ready, instead of 600 hours, or less than 20% ready as at present. This can be accomplished in no other feasible way over the long run.

h. Regular forces would be immediately available for duty in the theater of operations, and reserves could complete field training by the time shipping was available for their transportation.

i. Machinery would be created for classification and aptitude determination so that potential officers, non-commissioned officers, and specialists could be encouraged to take further training in their status.

j. The disadvantage of crisis psychology would be replaced, to some extent, by a calm sense of strength.

k. The overall investment, less camp sites and buildings which are already available,

**AF Shows New Electronic Device Control Air Traffic**

A new traffic control system which may eliminate "stacking up" of planes over busy air bases was shown to the public recently at the Air Force's Cambridge Research Center, Boston, Mass.

The revolutionary system is an electronic device capable of bringing aircraft into a base at precise intervals of 30 seconds, three times faster than present manual systems.

Despite the complexity of the electronic tracking and computing units of the apparatus, the system, which will cost approximately \$100,000 to install at an air base, is described by scientists as "basically simple."

Earlier this year, after reporting the success of the system, popularly known as VOLSCAN, Benjamin F. Greene, who directed the project, received the Thurman H. Bane Award for research in aeronautics from the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. During the past week, the Cambridge Research Center, commanded by Maj. Gen. R. C. Maude, has been displaying VOLSCAN to representatives of Government and industry.

One interesting and advantageous feature of the new system is its ability to control an extensive area from one site. During the public test on 7 Dec., planes were simultaneously "fed into" four different airports in the Greater Boston area.

VOLSCAN directs an aircraft until it is two miles from the runway and lined up with it in heading and altitude. At this point, pilots can land visually under most weather conditions. However, should the weather be unusually poor, the last two miles can be made by Ground Control Approach or by Instrument Landing System.

**Treasury Secretary Analyzes**

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Humphrey at San Francisco in October marched off into fields outside his fiscal responsibility to tell military commanders what kind of a program is best; while Admiral Radford at Washington in December computed defense strategy in terms of "political and economic factors."

The result: the "New Look."

**ECI Enrolls No. 75,000**

The USAF Extension Course Institute, Gunter AFB, Ala., enrolled its 75,000th student last week, an all-time high.

ECI students are members of the Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Civil Air Patrol and other military services in the Department of Defense.

The 75,000th ECI student is T/Sgt. Edward Y. Warrington of 2499 East Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich. A reservist on inactive status, he is a member of 9615th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Squadron at Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Col. Singer Police Director**

Col. Paul L. Singer, MPC-Ret., former chief of the Alabama Military District, is serving as director of police for Birmingham.

He was named to the post to reorganize and modernize the department and after a year is expected to turn the job over to a Civil Service-appointed Chief of Police.

would be less than \$2,700 per trainee. Under certain specified circumstances, National Security Training might save the Nation's taxpayers several billions of dollars.

1. Disruption of civilian life and the civilian economy would be reduced because the trainees would take the training at the natural break between high school and college or a career.

m. To whatever extent our active forces could be safely reduced because of the added security of a strong non-veteran reserve, more of our young men would have time for civilian pursuits, giving us a stronger national economy.

n. Present uncertainties about military status would be reduced.

o. National Security Training would be compatible with the best elements of our national heritage. It would not yield militarism under the provisions of law which require continuing general subdivision of the operation of the Corps by this independent, civilian-majority Commission.

## MARINE CORPS

Commandant—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.  
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### Lt Colonel

Spooner, John R., JAB, NB, LittleCreek, Norfolk, Va.; to Overseas.  
Houser, Robert H., San Francisco; to Trp TrPac, Coronado, Calif.  
Throness, Harold K., San Francisco; to Trp TrPac, Coronado, Calif.  
Schott, Ernest E., 9th MCRD&RD, Chicago; to Trp TrPac, Coronado, Calif.  
Maquire, James B., Jr., TrpTrPac, Coronado, Calif.; to San Francisco.  
Munson, Stephen C., Jr., TrpTrPac, Coronado, Calif.; to San Francisco.  
Poindexter, Arthur A., TrpTrPac, Coronado, Calif.; to San Francisco.  
Brilliant, Manuel, MCAS, Miami, Fla.; to JAB, NB, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.  
Hanna, George V., Jr., USNH, Bethesda, Md.; to Home.  
Black, Kenneth H., AirFMFPac, ElToro, Calif.; to Overseas.  
Bright, Cruger L., AirFMFPac, ElToro, Calif.; to Overseas.  
Johnston, Paul T., AirFMFPac, ElToro, Calif.; to Overseas.  
Smith, Rolland F., 3dMAW, Miami, Fla.; to Overseas.  
Hollowell, George L., 2dMAW, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
McMahon, John P., 2dMAW, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
Furlow, Thomas W., 2dMAW, Cherry Point; to Overseas.  
Hammond, Robert C., Jr., AirFMFPac, ElToro; to Overseas.  
Bartosh, Walter R., HQMC; to AFSC, NB, Norfolk, Va.  
Knott, Gordon H., AirFMFPac, ElToro; to Overseas.  
McDaniel, James T., AirFMFPac, ElToro; to Overseas.

### Major

Ault, Peter N., MCAS, CherryPoint; to Overseas.  
Messer, Edward R., San Francisco; to MCB, Camp Pendleton.

Radics, Emil J., San Francisco; to Overseas.  
Ludvigson, James D., San Francisco; to Overseas.

Flinlayson, Edwin H., 3dMAW, Miami; to Overseas.

Paige, Mitchell, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

St. John, Roscoe R., AirFMFLant, Cherry Point; to 11th ND, San Diego, Calif.

Magill, James H., AirFMFPac, ElToro; to AC&S School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

Phillips, Eber B., 2dMAW, CherryPoint; to Inactive Duty.

Bates, William A., San Francisco; to Inactive Duty.

Reid, William G., San Francisco; to Overseas.  
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Batton, Walter B., Johns Hopkins U., Silver Spring, Md.; to Overseas.

McDevitt, Hugh A., Overseas; to HQMC.

Cropley, Richard B., 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

Chandler, William H., Overseas; to Inactive Duty.

Dodd, Paul M., MCS; to Overseas.

Horwath, William J., MCS; to Overseas.

Evans, Wilbur F., Jr., MAD, NATTC, Memphis; to 2dMAW, Cherry Point.

LeClaire, Charles H., San Francisco; to Overseas.

Row, Richard C., MCS; to Home.

Sloemake, Arthur L., MCS; to Overseas.

Anderson, George, ForTrpsFMFPac, 29 Palms, Calif.; to Overseas.

Vance, William E., ForTrpsFMFPac, 29 Palms, Calif.; to Overseas.

Anderson, Herbert V., Jr., FMFPacTrps, Camp Pendleton; to Overseas.

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Anderson, Nels E., 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

Jerue, George E., 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

Clark, Thomas R., FCS, Quantico; to Overseas.

Goldston, Eugene V., NAS, Pensacola; to 2dMAW, Cherry Point.

Schumacher, Paul E., Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

Wooding, Richard P., Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

Courlington, Roy N., MCRD, Parris Island; to NB, Norfolk, Va.

Duford, John M., Camp Lejeune; to 2dMAW, Cherry Point.

Myers, Victor E., 2dMAW, Cherry Point; to Camp Lejeune.

Lewis, Earl N., Camp Lejeune; to Overseas.

## Ft. Hood Medical Chief

Col. Raymond Maret has arrived at Ft. Hood, Tex., from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., to take over the position of Chief of Medical Service at the Station Hospital. He replaces Col. Ralph M. Patterson, who departed for duty overseas.

## Slapsie Maxie and Others To Give Holiday Shows

Six groups of USO-Camp Shows entertainers will spend Christmas overseas entertaining servicemen from Korea to North Africa.

Three units, headed by Johnny Grant, Roscoe Ates and Larry Roberts, will entertain troops in the Korea-Japan area. Buddy Rogers is taking a unit to Alaska. Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom is heading a group which will stage shows

in the European Theatre. Another European unit, which will tour parts of North Africa, will be headed by Keenan Wynn.

All the units will depart from Burbank, Calif., on 18 Dec. and return 5 Jan., with the exception of the Keenan Wynn unit which will extend its tour to 9 Jan. in order to play Bermuda at the special request of the commanding officer of the base there.

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## 52d FA Bn. C.O.

Lt. Col. Robert L. MacGregor, of Dixon, Mo., has assumed command of the 52d Field Artillery Battalion in Korea from Maj. Theodore J. DeFranco.

Colonel MacGregor was formerly the senior artillery instructor in the ROTC unit at Purdue University.

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**HON. ROBERT T. STEVENS**, Secretary of the Army: "I want to extend my heartfelt Christmas greetings to all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces.

"Many of you are far from your loved ones, and I know how much you long for the familiar Christmas scenes of home. I hope you fully realize how important your role is in helping to keep the Christmas spirit alive in this troubled age.

"More than one-third of the people of the world are dominated by a power dedicated to the destruction of everything that Christmas has always meant to us. The hope of peace on earth—peace founded upon good will, good fellowship, and moral integrity—would be dim indeed this Christmas day were it not for the strength of freedom which you represent.

"The safety of our homes and our families, our cherished liberties, and each bright Christmas that we want our children and their children to enjoy through the years, depend upon the fortitude and determination of us all—today and in the years to come. God helping us, we shall keep the Christmas spirit alive and shall never cease in our efforts to achieve the true peace and good will which free men have so long been seeking.

"May you and your loved ones all have a very merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year."

**HON. ROBERT B. ANDERSON**, Secretary of the Navy: "The annual miracle of Christmas is again with us. It is a time of gladness and rejoicing; of giving and forgiving; of the gathering together of family and friends.

"It is also a time for rededication to the great task of bringing peace and goodwill to a world sorely in need of both. My special thoughts are with the men and women of the Navy and Marine Corps who this Christmas are engaged in furthering that great task in places far away from home. For if Christmas is to continue to have meaning to our world, and the world of our children, we must remain strong and ever watchful of the ramparts we man against the forces of evil.

"It is with this thought in mind that I greet you, my shipmates in the Navy and Marine Corps, as well as the members of the other Armed Forces, as we gather to celebrate the Holiday Season. I wish you to know that you, who are in the Service and diligently pursuing your duties in all parts of the globe, are contributing one of the most worthy of Christmas gifts to your families, your country, and to the world. By your patriotism and your devotion to the cause of justice and freedom you are helping to bring about an earlier and fuller realization of that glorious message to the First Christmas: 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men.'"

**HON. HAROLD E. TALBOTT**, Secretary of the Air Force: "During the eleven months that I have served as your Secretary, I have had the opportunity to see you performing your duties in many parts of the world. More important, I have been privileged to meet many of you personally. My pride and faith in you are truly unlimited. Your loyalty, devotion, and hard work during 1953 furnish ample assurance of the ability of the United States Air Force to fulfill its all-important mission of spearheading the efforts of the Free World to maintain permanent peace on earth.

"To all of you, at home or in distant lands, my personal best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

**GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY**, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army: "Christmas is a season dedicated to peace. It is a time of solemn rejoicing, of thanksgiving and hope, of happiness and prayer. It is a time when our hearts and minds are filled with thoughts of home and loved ones and of the spiritual values which we as individuals and as a nation cherish.

"This Christmas season finds the men and women of the Army stationed in all quarters of the globe: in Korea and the islands of the Pacific, in the Far North and in the tropics, in Europe and all the other vital areas overseas, and in the United States itself. Each of you, wherever you may be, is fulfilling a vital role. You and your comrades of the other American Services and of the nations of the free world are protecting a precious heritage—a heritage which is the result of man's ceaseless striving to achieve freedom under God.

"That heritage owes much to the event that occurred on the first Christmas Day nearly two thousand years ago. The Christian truths which have influenced and shaped Western thought for twenty centuries have culminated in the recognition of the integrity of the individual—the firm belief in human dignity—which we are determined to protect and which today is in danger of extinction. The light that burned then is still man's brightest hope, for it was the Savior Himself who kindled it.

"It is through your efforts and your faith that it will be sustained and perpetuated. It is through your valiant and selfless service—service which is both a challenge and a privilege—that you and those who are dear to you will continue to enjoy the countless blessings which derive from and are associated with Christmas.

"May this holy season be for each of you, therefore, a rich source of inspiration and dedication, of joy and happiness, and may the New Year bring the world closer to the realization of that peace which is the truest expression of the meaning of Christmas."

**ADMIRAL ROBERT B. CARNEY**, Chief of Naval Operations, U. S. Navy: "With the approach of another Christmas season and another New Year, I wish to extend to each officer and man, to each of the women in our Service and to all families my personal greeting and to encourage them toward the achievement of worthy goals and ambitions in 1954.

"I wish to assure each and every one of you of my abiding belief that even in these days of miraculous scientific progress there is still, and always will be, an urgent need for character, courage, spartan durability, unfailing devotion to duty and the highest standards of personal integrity.

"People with these attributes are unbeatable and if the men and women of the Navy and the Marine Corps develop and cherish those attributes, we will have the leadership and the loyalty which are essential in a military service and our Service will always be equal to its responsibilities.

"To you who will be with your families, I wish a Happy Holiday. To those who are manning the ramparts and to those who are separated from their loved ones, I extend wishes for that sort of satisfaction which can only come from the knowledge of a job well done. With all hands I share the hope for a decent peace in 1954."

**GENERAL NATHAN F. TWINING**, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force: "The Christmas season offers a welcome opportunity to think of the permanent values we are working to protect—the faith, the hopes and the convictions that give us pride and dignity as free men. In the camps of those who oppose us there can be no true Christmas Season and no allegiance to the great principles of brotherhood and freedom.

"Whether at home or abroad, members of the Air Force are the guardians of a hope that stirs men's hearts to resist any power that would enslave body, mind or soul.

"To all of you and to your families and friends I send my best wishes this Christmas Season."

## Army Tells Nike Releasable Details As First Unit Announced For Meade

The Army disclosed late this week that the first Nike guided missile unit in the Nation's antiaircraft defense system will be installed "in the near future" at Ft. Meade, Md., midway between Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md.

Nike is the Army's supersonic anti-aircraft guided missile designed to follow and destroy the enemy target regardless of evasive action.

Named after the goddess of victory of Greek mythology, Nike is described as the end product of eight years of research, development and engineering.

The Army said the Nike was developed by a service-industry team composed of engineers of the Ordnance Corps, Western Electric Co., Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Current mass production of the control equipment is largely accomplished by the Western Electric with the missile and component parts being produced by Douglas, Western Electric and several hundred suppliers and subcontractors in more than 20 states.

Here is the official Army fact sheet on Nike, giving releasable information on the new weapon in the Nation's defense arsenal:

### I. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1. NIKE is the nation's first combat ready surface-to-air guided missile system to be put in use in the air defense system of the United States.

2. It also is the Army's first supersonic guided missile to demonstrate its ability to knock enemy aircraft out of the sky.

3. The missile can out-maneuver bombers, fighters or transport planes.

4. NIKE can operate regardless of weather conditions and visibility.

5. The NIKE system is mobile. All units of the system other than the launching racks are housed in specially designed all-weather van-type trailers. If necessary, the system can be transported by air.

### II. MISSILE AND BOOSTER

1. NIKE is a liquid-fueled supersonic guided anti-aircraft missile.

2. The missile is approximately 20 feet long and about one foot in diameter. It has two sets of fins for guidance and steering.

3. Inside its aerodynamic body it carries an explosive warhead, a rocket propulsion unit and guidance equipment.

4. When launched, the missile is given its initial impetus by a booster rocket.

5. NIKE is fired from its launcher by a remotely controlled missile launching mechanism.

6. To provide for maximum safety, the warhead is constructed so that it will explode only when in flight.

### III. GUIDANCE AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT

The NIKE missile is an integral part of a system which electronically picks up the target and causes the missile to intercept that target.

### IV. TARGET ENGAGEMENT

1. NIKE battery receives early warning from the air warning net that hostile aircraft are approaching the area defended by them.

2. Target is picked up and tracked electronically.

3. NIKE missiles are readied in vertical position on their launching racks.

4. A running account of the target's changing position is transmitted.

5. The missile's control mechanisms, stabilization and navigational gear are checked and certain safety mechanisms are disengaged.

6. Target crosses NIKE's distant and invisible deadline and the missile is fired.

7. Missile roars off to meet its target.

8. Within seconds after launching NIKE has passed through the sonic barrier and in

supersonic flight, rides smoothly on its own rocket engine.

9. NIKE and the target converge. NIKE intercepts its target and explodes.

### V. DEVELOPMENT

1. In January 1944, the Antiaircraft Artillery Board submitted military characteristics for a Controlled Antiaircraft Rocket Projectile and recommended the initiation of a development program using these military characteristics as a basis. This was recognition of the fact that a new-type weapon was required to counter the speedy, maneuverable, high-flying aircraft then in existence and those on the drawing boards.

2. Several conclusions were obvious. The new weapon had to meet the target in its own element and on its own terms. Matching speed with speed was not sufficient since the initiative would remain with the plane. The weapon would have to be able to maneuver throughout its flight.

3. In 1945 the Army Ordnance Corps, which has the design, development, and procurement responsibilities for all the Army's missiles, asked Bell Telephone Laboratories to undertake a paper study of the problems involved in constructing a new antiaircraft system.

4. Five months later recommendations were submitted to the Army. Their solution was a supersonic-to-air missile system of a type which would keep the missile relatively simple.

5. A development contract promptly was authorized. Bell Laboratories' engineers started the task of bringing to reality the system their study has envisioned.

6. The Douglas Aircraft Company became a full partner in the enterprise and was assigned responsibility for about half the development effort, including the design of the missile and the launching equipment.

7. Nearly five years were required to solve the new and complex technical problems posed by the NIKE system. During this time test firings to improve launcher and booster designs were made at the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. In the meantime, development of the guidance equipment proceeded at Bell Laboratories.

8. The first test firings of NIKE without guidance control took place in the fall of 1946, and their immediate success confirmed some of the predictions made in the 1945 study. Successful test firings of the controlled missile were made secretly about two years ago.

9. Army Ordnance promptly placed production contracts with Western Electric whose plants in several states are producing and furnishing important elements of the NIKE system.

10. Several hundred large and small suppliers and subcontractors located throughout the country are assisting Western Electric with the project. The most important one of these is Douglas Aircraft, which produces the missile itself and launching and handling equipment. Electronic assemblies for inclusion in the missile are furnished by Western Electric. Douglas and other subcontractors are themselves using the services of still other companies to get the job done and it is estimated that well over a thousand concerns are contributing to the project.

### USMA Cadets Rhodes Scholars

Three cadets from the U. S. Military Academy have been named among the 32 winners in the annual competition for Rhodes Scholarships in this country.

Chosen from among 419 candidates from colleges and universities all over the U. S. on the basis of character, intellect, leadership and physical vigor, the winner will receive two years of study at Oxford University in England.

The cadets named were John C. Bard of Olivet, Mich., who as First Captain and Brigade Commander holds the highest rank in the Corps of Cadets; Ames S. Albro, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz.; and Dale A. Vesser of Pocatello, Idaho.

**GENERAL LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR.**, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps: "Christmas 1953 finds many Marines far away from their homes and from the close family ties that always are associated with the holiday season. This is in the tradition of Marines who, through the many years of our Nation's history, have guarded its interests throughout the world without regard for climate, hardship, or season. It is in the loyal fulfillment of this mission with all of the attendant sacrifices, that Marines have come to appreciate so deeply the meaning of home and Christmas.

"With this sober thought, and with the prayer that the new year will bring success to all of our endeavors, I send my warmest personal greetings and best Christmas wishes to each officer, man, and woman in the Corps."

**VICE ADMIRAL MERLIN O'NEILL**, Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard: "To all members of the Coast Guard family, military and civilian, I send my warmest wish for a joyful Holiday Season. May those of us who are fortunate enough to be at home with loved ones and those of us who are on duty afloat and ashore share in the Christmas spirit by strongly reaffirming our faith in God, Country and Service, so that we may enjoy peace throughout the world and lasting good will among men."